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ASHBROOK TO CIRCUT COURT

JUDGE HOLDS LEONARD'S SLAYER TO FIRST DEGREE CHARGE.

HELD WITHOUT BOND

States Charges Defendant Was Aggressor Throughout—Not in Cold Blood, Says Defense.

Tom Ashbrook, age 69, of Burlington Junction, will face first degree murder charges when his case is called for trial during the April term of the Nodaway County circuit court.

He was committed to the custody of Sheriff L. B. Campbell this morning without bail under instructions of Joseph H. Sayler, who presided at the preliminary hearing of Ashbrook, charged with the killing of Dewey Leonard, Ashbrook's neighbor at Burlington Junction, and former employe, and had been in his employment.

Judge Sayler's decision, which came after a full day testimony yesterday, followed an hour's argument today by defense counsel and Prosecuting Attorney George P. Wright as to whether Ashbrook's act of killing Leonard was done deliberately and in cool blood.

L. C. Cook, of the firm of Cook & Cummins, defense counsel, said that he could see no reason why they would not be ready for trial next month.

Judge Sayler, before making his finding that Ashbrook should be held to face first degree murder charges, briefly stated a few of the facts which led to his decision.

He first said there was seemingly an inconsistency that the Ashbrooks and Leonards could visit so pleasantly and yet that Leonard was jealous because Ashbrook visited at the Leonard home when Mr. Leonard was not at home.

The evidence showed, Judge Sayler recounted, that the defendant was infatuated with Leonard's wife; that he went to her home and tried to induce her to leave Leonard; and that the defendant was working against the interest of Leonard when he came to the home when Leonard had asked him to stay away. Under such circumstances, Judge Sayler said, Leonard had the right to use force to get Ashbrook out, even if he had to drag him out, and he could not see how Leonard was the aggressor.

Ashbrook fired first and the shot failed in its effect, Judge Sayler pointed out in the testimony, and Ashbrook had time to reconsider his actions when Leonard was fleeing from him. But the defendant fired a second and a third time, showing he had the determination to kill, the judge argued.

Defense Asks for Bail.

Mr. Cook, opening the defense arguments, admitted a felony had been committed and that the testimony pointed the defendants as the party to be charged. However, he asked that Ashbrook be admitted to bail, under such reasonable sum as would assure his presence at trial. He cited from the constitution that all men are entitled to give bail.

He was not of the opinion, he said, that evidence had been given which would or should result in Ashbrook's going to trial for a capital offense. It was his judgment that the case would never go to the jury on a first degree charge.

For such a charge, he pointed out, it must be found that the murder was deliberately planned in cool blood. The shooting was the result of a fight, he contended, aggravated by Leonard and unquestionably could not have been commited in a state of coolness.

The prosecuting attorney cited various decisions, among them one by Judge Gantt of the supreme court. He said that although there was no evidence of a direct threat on the part of Ashbrook, the testimony showed conclusively the defendant's actions and conduct brought on the fight.

Ashbrook sought to undermine the home of Leonard, Mr. Wright declared to the court. "He filled the mind of Mrs. Leonard with stories concerning her husband. For two months Ashbrook sought to break up the Leonard home, seeking to rent the home from under Leonard and also trying to get property to which Leonard was an heir." Mr. Wright charged.

Even ten days before the shooting, he assented, the evidence showed Ashbrook challenged Leonard to step over the property line and hit him. Mrs. Oscar Teague's testimony showed that

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Officers Named for Cow Testing Group

Emmett Scott, E. E. Saunders and John Houston Are Executives of Proposed Organization.

Emmett Scott will head the Nodaway County Cow Testing Association, it was decided at a meeting of the men interested in the organization at the office of J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, yesterday afternoon. E. E. Saunders is the vice-president and John Houston is secretary and treasurer. John Greeley and L. E. Murphy, were elected directors. The five men will make up an executive board.

E. F. Stephens, extension specialist of the University of Missouri, who attended the meeting will return to Maryville March 3, when he will bring a man qualified to act as tester, to be considered for the place as official tester in this county. A meeting of those persons who plan to be members of the association will be held at that time.

PARTIES WILL NAME TICKETS

TOWNSHIP CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

POLK MEETING HERE

Democrats Gather at 2 p. m., and Republicans Immediately Afterward, Both in Courthouse.

Conventions of both the Democrats and Republicans to select nominees for township offices will be held tomorrow afternoon in the circuit court room. The Democrats will meet at 2 o'clock and after this convention the Republicans will meet.

Most of the other township organizations will hold similar nominating conventions tomorrow at central points.

Charles F. McCaffrey, Democratic committeeman, will call the Democratic convention to order. Among the Democratic candidates for township offices are:

Elmer Young and J. K. Sawyers for trustee; M. J. Dougan and Amos Sprecher for collector; George Meek for re-election as assessor; and Lee Birkenholz, for member township board. Other offices to be filled are one member of the township board; five justices of peace; and constable.

The Republican convention will be called to order by E. C. Curfman, Republican committeeman for this township. The candidates announced are:

J. E. James, John F. Dowden and Fred Ager for trustee; Emmett Bartram for re-election as collector; John Z. Curnutt for assessor; C. F. Childress for re-election as constable. Two members of the township board will be selected and Judge J. H. Sayler and Judge R. L. McDougal will be nominated as two of the five justices of peace to be chosen.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, March 29.

Change Is Made on Route 5; Bad Road

Twenty-Four Families Along Route Are Inconvenienced—Petition to Change Road Drawn.

Twenty-four families along rural route five out of Maryville are being inconvenienced by a change in the route, caused by the impassable condition of a portion of the road near the Carr bridge southeast of Maryville.

Some of these families are getting their mail at the postoffice and others are having it transferred over to another route in care of farmers living in their vicinity.

A petition is being drawn up for presentation to the county court to have the road straightened and will be presented at the next meeting of the court.

School Boy Suffers Broken Right Ankle

David White, age 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White, who live west of Maryville, suffered a broken right ankle yesterday while playing at school.

He was brought to Maryville where the fracture was reduced and reported much improved today by Mrs. White.

Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mrs. Frank Roelofson, jr., and Mrs. L. C. Maul went to St. Joseph today.

SEEK CHANGE IN BOUNDARY

PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED AT SCHOOL ELECTION HERE.

ASKS TWO FARMS OUT

Petition Would Transfer 400 Acres to Council Corner District.—Three Directors to Elect.

A proposition to change the boundary line of the Maryville school district will be voted on at the school election to be held on Tuesday, April 5. The change would take out of the district 280 acres of land belonging to Sherman Pierpoint and the 160 acre tract owned by Henry Wells, just east of the Pierpoint land. This territory is located east of the city on the Ravenwood road.

At the school election to be held by the Council Corner district, a proposition to add this territory to the Council Corner school district, No. 96, will be voted on.

At the election here, two directors of the school board will be elected for the period of three years each, and one director for a period of one year. The usual school levy of six mills in addition to the four mills authorized by law will be submitted. This levy is the same as it has been for a number of years.

The county superintendent of schools will be chosen at the school election. Leslie G. Somerville is a candidate for re-election and has no opposition.

The petition for change of the Maryville district, as submitted to the board, follows:

"We, the undersigned, being more than ten duly qualified voters of, and residing in, School District No. 96, of Nodaway County, Missouri, and School District of Maryville, Missouri, also called School District No. 97, of Nodaway County, Missouri, hereby petition and request that the boundary lines of said School District of Maryville, Missouri, also called School District No. 97, of Nodaway County, Missouri, be changed, by excluding from said School District, lands described as the West Half of Section Twenty-two (22) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), all in Township Sixty-four (64), of Range Thirty-five (35), in said Nodaway County, and that the boundary lines of said School District No. 96, of said Nodaway County, be changed by adding to and making a part of, said School District No. 96, all of the land hereinbefore described.

"We further petition and request that the Board of Education and the Board of Directors, the Secretary of the Board of Education, and the District Clerk of said respective districts, cause due and proper notices to be given of said proposed change of boundary lines and that said proposition be voted on at the regular annual school election, in each of said school districts, on April 5th, 1927.

"This 7th day of March, 1927.

"J. D. Thompson	"John M. Allen
"T. L. Wadley	"Jos. Jackson
"J. A. Ford	"Roy J. Curfman
"J. F. Roelofson	"S. G. Gillam
"Elmer Fraser	"J. F. Colby.
"C. C. Moon	"F. T. Gillam
"Harry Harrison	"Noble Norris
"J. R. Allen	"Fred Ager."

Tom Clark Buys An Interest in Bakery

Charles Butler, who has been for many years a partner in the South Side Bakery, on the south side of the square, today sold his interests to Thomas Clark, former owner of the Electric Theater.

The business will be continued under the name of Butler and Clark, Milton L. Butler, retaining his interest in the grocery and wholesale and retail bakery business.

Charles Butler is quitting the business on account of his health, giving up his work there on advice of a physician.

Thursday's motor sales at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce numbered 50, making the total 4312. William Linneman, 207 West Cooper street, Maryville, is driving a 1912 Buick four, a touring car. It is the oldest Buick in daily use in Maryville. It has a right-hand drive.

Warren Jones of Maryville has a Buick of the same model, 1912, which has the original tires on it, but the car is seldom used.

Fire Damages Garten and Castillo Cafe

The Garten and Castillo restaurant on the north side of the square was damaged by fire last evening when grease caught fire.

The fire started about 7:15 p. m. Candy, pies and other pastries were spoiled by smoke and chemicals and the connection to the large range melted.

Fire Chief Rowley, although unable to estimate the damage, said it would be heavy. The building is owned by Mrs. J. D. Cox.

The loss was estimated from $900 to $1,000 today by one of the partners. He said the loss was covered by insurance.

SENATE VOTES FOR BUILDING

BILL PROVIDES FOR FINISHING STATE BUILDINGS.

TO KEEP PRISON BOARD

Democrats to Caucus—House Passes Bill Increasing Salaries of Supreme Appellate Court Judges.

Jefferson City, March 18.—The $10,000,000 rebuilding bond issue known as the Cave-McCawley resolution was passed by the state senate today.

The measure provides for thirty-four year 4½ per cent bonds, proceeds from which would be used to rehabilitate the School of Mines at Rolla, the state teachers colleges, the penal and eleemosynary institutions of the state which are in need of new buildings.

A state building commission of four members to supervise the construction work is created by the bill.

Jefferson City, March 18.—The fate of Dr. Cortez F. Enloe and four other members of the Missouri state penal board reverted to the Democratic senators today when Gov. Sam A. Baker let it be known he will not withdraw the appointment of the board members. The Democrats will caucus tonight and the majority report of the senate investigating committee will be taken up for action in the senate tomorrow.

Several Republican senators are expected to vote against the confirmation of Enloe and his aides.

Jefferson City, March 18.—The house today passed the bill increasing the salaries of judges of the supreme court from $7,500 to $10,000 a year.

The bill also increases the salary of the judges of the St. Louis and Springfield appeal courts from $6,000 to $8,500 a year.

The commissioners of the supreme court are increased from $7,500 to $8,500 a year and the appealate court commissioners from $5,000 to $7,500.

Jefferson City, March 18.—A bill providing for the erection of an office building for the state highway commission virtually was killed today by the house when it was amended and then placed back on the formal engrossment calendar.

College Singers Give Concert at Hopkins

Glee Club Members Are Given Dinner by Women of Methodist Church After Program.

The Men's Glee Club of the State Teachers College gave a concert at the Methodist Church at Hopkins last night, Charles R. Gardner, director of the glee club and head of the Conservatory of Music at the college, was in charge of the concert.

The program was divided into five parts: first, "Alma Mater," "Proudly As The Eagle" and a violin solo by Merle Williams; second, "Integer Vitae," "Volga Boatman" and a tenor solo, by Vernon Barrett; third, "Little Peeweet," "A Little Wish," and a trumpet solo by William Gaugh; fourth, "Massa Dear", "Poor Mourner" and a bass solo, Paschal Monk; fifth, "Pale In Amber West" and "A Toast."

Following the concert the women of the church gave the visitors a supper. A large crowd attended the concert which was enthusiastically received.

Miss Margaret Mills was accompanist for the concert.

Twenty-four singers along with Miss Mills and Mr. Gardner made the trip.

PICKERING IS BEATEN, 26-11

SPRINGFIELD WINS IN STATE TOURNAMENT GAME.

PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT

Northwest Missouri Champs to Meet Licking at 10 p. m.—Maysville Also Defeated.

Columbia, Mo., March 18.—(By telephone to the Democrat-Forum and Tribune).—Pickering High School lost its first round game in the state basketball tournament today, Springfield High School winning, 26-11.

The Pickering team now enters the consolation tournament and will play at 10 o'clock tonight with the loser of the Kansas City Central-Licking game, in which the Kansas Citians were leading, 20-8.

The Springfield quintet, expecting an easy game, had a surprise when the Nodaway county lads scored the first two field goals. The first half ended 9-8 in favor of Springfield.

Pickering could not keep the pace in the second half and Springfield went ahead rapidly.

Lett and McGinness tied as the high point men for Pickering, with four points each.

The Summary:

Pickering (11)	FG	FT	F
Lett, f	2	0	1
McGinness, f	2	0	0
McKee, c	1	0	2
Morris, g	0	1	3
Swaney, g	0	0	2
	5	1	8
Springfield (26)	**FG**	**FT**	**F**
Latimer, f	4	3	0
Morelock, f	2	1	0
Egbert, c	2	0	1
Abbott, g	0	1	1
Twigg, g	1	1	2
	9	8	4

Referee, Don Faurot, Kirksville.

Results of other afternoon games follow:

High Schools: St. Joseph Central 12, Fruitland 10; Jackson 24, Alma 21; Roosevelt High, St. Louis, 29, Warrenton, 20.

Junior Colleges: Principia 35, Kidder 24.

Maysville, which was substituted for the Carrollton team, was defeated in its first encounter, losing to Northeast of Kansas City, 30 to 18. Maysville won the consolation flight at the district tournament played at Maryville and was sent to Columbia when Carrollton, Class A winner, was ruled out for having played an ineligible man.

Sixteen high school and nine junior college teams were entered in the tournament here.

St. Joseph Junior College romped over Jefferson City Junior College 54 to 22 in the initial game of the Junior College flight. St. Joseph started with a big lead that was never threatened.

In the high school division Marshfield was defeated, 33 to 16, by Warrensburg, one of the Central State Teachers College district entries.

Others scores during the morning were Wellston 21, Kirksville, 19; Kemper Military Academy 42, Will Mayfield College 32; Southwest Baptist College 66, LaGrange 22.

Mrs. Mary Mast, 70, Dies at Skidmore

Resident Of That Town Is Survived By Six Children; Funeral Arrangements Not Complete.

Mrs. Mary Mast, 70 years old, died at her home in Skidmore at 11 o'clock last night. She had been seriously ill for three weeks, but had been failing in health all winter.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. Bertha Smock, Mrs. Dora Imboden who made her home with her mother, Fred Mast, all of whom live in or near Skidmore; Arch Mast, Valley Falls, Kan.; Clyde Mast and Frank Mast, Polson, Mont.; two brothers, Jess Wheeler, Colorado; Jeff Wheeler, Liberty, Mo.

Green Mast, husband of Mrs. Mast, died five years ago. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Mast lived on their farm five miles southeast of Skidmore. Mrs. Mast has lived in Skidmore for two years.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Brother Visits Here.

F. M. Search of Whitehall, Ill., is here visiting his brother, Ted Search, a student at the State Teachers College.

Heavy Rains Flood Southeast Oklahoma

Downpour Measures Nine Inches Since Thursday Night.—A Foot of Water in McAlester.

McAlester, Okla., March 18.—McAlester and surrounding districts of Southwest Oklahoma today were emerging from spring freshets which, in the past twenty-four hours, have flooded creek bottom farm land, disrupted communication and transportation and caused backwater to stand in the city streets.

It was estimated nine inches of rain had fallen in the territory following a cloudburst Thursday night, which was repeated in somewhat less severe form last night.

Water stood today in the downtown district of McAlester, with one foot to eighteen inches of water in South McAlester, a low district.

Relief was expected today, following a let-up in the downpour.

KANSAS TOWN IN MAN HUNT

POSSE SEEKS NEGRO ASSAILANTS OF TWO GIRLS.

LYNCHING IS FEARED

Coffeyville Stores Close as Merchants and Clerks Shoulder Guns.—Victims Alone in House.

Coffeyville, March 18—A large posse of men and officers followed a pack of bloodhounds into the brush and thickets in and around Coffeyville this afternoon in an effort to capture three negroes who brutally assaulted Misses Julia Mooney and Margaret Akers in their home here early today.

Officers and citizen volunteers have established a guard around the city to prevent the escape of the fugitives and an organized search was awaiting the arrival of bloodhounds en route from Kansas City.

City and county officers do not believe the negroes have escaped from the city limits.

Coffeyville, Kan., March 18.—Many business houses are closed here today with merchants and their clerks shouldering shotguns to join a posse searching two counties for three negroes who brutally assaulted Miss Julia Mooney, 19, and Miss Margaret Akers, 17.

The negroes entered the house where the girls were alone about 1:30 o'clock this morning through a bathroom window and dragged them from their beds, muffling their screams for help.

The assaulters stayed in the house for two hours, the young women said, and left after Miss Akers managed to scream for help and attracted the attention of neighbors.

Several deputy sheriffs and a large number of citizens took up the hunt before daybreak. If the attackers are caught, officers fear they will be unable to get them to jail, so strong is the determination of the posse that they shall be hanged when they are captured.

Bandits' Escape Aided by Flood Conditions

Elmer Inman and Alva Sherwood Elude Posses After Break Near Prison Gate.

McAlester, Okla., March 18.—Aided by swollen streams and severe storm conditions, Elmer Inman and Alva Sherwood, bandits, today had eluded a sheriff and prison posses following an escape almost at the prison gate. The posse were recalled today.

Federal Prison Shoe Factory Officer Held

Charles Thompson, Formerly At Leavenworth, To Be Charged With Helping Prisoner Escape.

Kansas City, March 18.—Charles M. Thompson, until recently assistant superintendent of the prison shoe factory in Leavenworth penitentiary, has been arrested in New Orleans, according to word received here today.

Thompson and John Carroll, a prisoner, disappeared simultaneously several days ago and are believed to have left together.

When Thompson is returned here he will be charged with facilitating the escape of Carroll.

Mrs. Wallace Kennedy and Mrs. Bert Spoonemore of Parnell were St. Joseph visitors today.

COOK RELEASE TO BE FOUGHT

FORMER EXPLOREE MAY BE TRIED AT CLEVELAND.

GOVERNMENT APPEALS

Parole From Leavenworth Penitentiary Also Brings Protest From Kansas City Business Men.

Cleveland, O., March 18.—A bench warrant for Dr. Frederick A. Cook was sworn out here today by United States Attorney A. E. Bernsteen.

This was the first step toward forcing his return here and trial for mail frauds.

Simultaneously Bernsteen notified Warden T. B. White at Leavenworth federal penitentiary to hold Cook for United States authorities at Cleveland.

The indictments against the Arctic explorer, physician and oil stock promoter, voted in 1923, were described in the latter communication.

Bernsteen, reviewing the indictments, said that Cook had defrauded Clevelanders of $1,000,000 by sale of his Petroleum Producers Association stock.

Bernsteen has reserved the indictments pending the hour of Cook's release.

Notice of Appeal Filed.

Washington, March 18.—The United States district attorney at Forth Worth, Texas, has filed there a notice of appeal in the case of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who was ordered placed on probation from Leavenworth federal penitentiary by Federal Judge Wilson of Fort Worth, Texas, the Justice Department was advised today.

Opposed in Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 18.—The Better Business Bureau of Kansas City will oppose the conditional release from Leavenworth penitentiary of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, convicted for using the mails to defraud.

George M. Husser, manager of the bureau, issued a statement today criticizing the action of Federal Judges James C. Wilson of Fort Worth, who yesterday granted the once famous explorer a five years' parole.

"We wonder whether it has occurred to Judge Wilson," Husser said, "that Cook's depriving the widows and orphans of their saving was too harsh."

John J. Mahoney, 82, Dies This Morning

Native Of Ireland Was Maryville Resident Fifty Years; Section Foreman Forty-Six Years.

John J. Mahoney, 82 years old, a native of Ireland, succumbed to pneumonia after a week's illness at his home, East First street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He had been failing in health for three years.

Mr. Mahoney had been a resident of Maryville for about fifty years. He was a section foreman on the Burlington Railroad for 46 years with a perfect record. He retired fifteen years ago. For many years he lived on his farm, two miles southeast of Maryville.

He came to the United States from Ireland when he was 15 years old.

Miss Pauline Mahoney of St. Joseph, a nurse in the Sisters' Hospital, arrived Saturday to care for her grandfather.

Mr. Mahoney's wife died three years ago. He is survived by six children: William Mahoney, Oklahoma City; Mrs. L. N. Redding, Denver; Mrs. Ed Moran, St. Joseph; Mrs. George Martin, Creston, Iowa; Mrs. Maggie Dougan of the home; Mrs. Jess Ray, Maryville; Four children are dead. Mrs. M. J. Dougan has been dead for two years and a son, John Mahoney, died 21 years ago yesterday. Two other children died in infancy. He is survived by twenty-six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Floyd Pope, grandchild, lives in Maryville. Her children are the three great grandchildren. All the children are here.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at St. Patricks Church. The hour of the service has not been set.

Weather

Showers today and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

AN APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch yesterday had a lengthy editorial appealing to the legislature to pass the plan submitted by the Association for Economy in Public Expenditures for reorganizing the State government and also the program proposed by the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice.

The editorial in part follows:

The Missouri Legislature, now within 10 days of adjournment, has done nothing. Yet, in these few days, if it would, it could still justify itself. On the chance that it may by this time realize its utter futility and want to pull itself together, the Post-Dispatch appeals to it to go back on its course and retrieve some part of its opportunity.

Instead of conferring benefits upon the State, as the Legislature might easily have done by enacting worth-while laws, it has seemingly been more interested in bills which, that proposing to restore the spoils system to insane hospitals, would do positive harm. Instead of concentrating upon a few big things, of which Missouri is in need to rank fith the progressive states, it has wasted both its time and substance firing bird-shot.

The two gravest faults in the State government are costs and crime.

First, we are tax-ridden by an antiquated system of government.

Second, the breakdown of our courts in the administration of criminal justice is notorious.

The Legislature thus had two great opportunities. It scrapped both.

The Association for Economy in Public Expenditures submitted a plan for reorganizing the State government which ought to have commanded the most earnest consideration and support of the Legislature and of every responsible official. The association's plan provided specifically for a department to supervise all expenditures. It provided a way to end this confusion and runious waste by consolidating the 123 departments, bureaus and commissions into nine departments. It proposed, in short, the reorganization of the business of our State government on a modern basis of systematic efficiency.

The increase in government expenditures in 25 years is 1200 per cent, while the increase in wealth is 200 per cent. In other words, costs of government have multiplied six times as fast as the people's capacity to pay.

Who is paying this bill? Every man, woman and child in Missouri is paying it. Many of them, of course, do not think so. Many of them imagine they are not paying any taxes at all, or, at most, only a slight tax. But they all know how hard it is to make ends meet. They all wonder what becomes of their money. The answer, in large part, is found in the squandering of millions at Jefferson City.

Our State government, moreover, has mastered the art of concealing its imposts. For example, in 1925, the receipts of the State from all sources were $52,196,594. Of that amount, however, only $2,317,176 came from direct property taxes—about one-twenty-fifth of the whole. Where did the balance come from? From motor licenses, gasoline tax, oil inspection, charges of the Public Service Commission and the endless levies imposed on business. All told, there are 79 sources of revenue for the State but, in the final analysis, the only source is the people's pocketbook. The ultimate consumer may not catch the State putting its hand into his pocket, but the State does it, just the same. This taxation is none the less real because it is invisible.

What was the reaction at Jefferson City to the association's plan? Every informed citizen knows that Gov. Baker's solution of the problem was more taxes. Where other states, as well as the Federal Government, are repealing nuisance taxes as fast as they can, Mr. Baker proposed to revive them in Missouri, with levies on tobacco products and amusements admissions that would have yielded, it is estimated, an additional $9,000,000 every biennium. That and a meaningless budget bill are the Governor's contribution to the cause of lightening our tax burden.

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The Legislature also defeated the program proposed by the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice. Gov. Baker and his associate officials have ignored this great work, just as they ignored the work of the Association for Economy in Public Expenditures; but the Legislature does not have to be influenced by this nearest-to-zero administration in Missouri's history. Revision of the criminal code for the purpose of simplifying procedure and rendering it more effective for the prosecution and punishment of criminals is a thing that must somehow be done in Missouri—something, we believe, the people will be compelled to do if officials and legislators persist in their failure to do it. The Legislature has before it recommendations which would have done for Missouri what the Baumes laws have done for New York. It cast them aside. The abandon with which this program was voted down in the Senate was an insult to the people of Missouri.

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The Post-Dispatch appeals to the Legislature to meet those two issues squarely and manfully. It appeals to the legislators to save the session from the judgment of wretched failure which otherwise must be rendered. It makes this appeal in behalf of the citizens of Missouri, where life and property are both imperiled today by murderers and thugs with whom justice is unable to cope. It makes this appeal in behalf of every citizen's pocketbook which is today being rifled by insatiable taxes.

If the Legislature will not do these things, if it will neither render life and property secure nor stop the waste of public funds, the people of Missouri will have to resort to the initiative to protect themselves. They will have to be their own Legislature.

THE NATIONAL ROLY-POLY.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I guess Papa's still mad at me about breakin' his pipe. We had chicken today an' he ate the liver without even dividin' it."

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Dawson Back From Rock Port Court

Judge John M. Dawson of the circuit court, returned to Maryville shortly after noon today, from Rock Port where he has been holding court.

Judge Dawson said he would go to Albany Monday to finish court at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Parnell went to St. Joseph, today.

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Mrs. Garten's Funeral Held This Afternoon

Services Held at M. E. Church, Pickering—Eastern Star Bodies Attend Rites.

The funeral of Mrs. Shell Garten of Pickering, who died Wednesday afternoon as the results of burns suffered on January 15, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. Church in Pickering.

The Pickering and Maryville Chapters, Order of Eastern Star, attended the services in a body and members of the former organization had charge of the services at White Oak cemetery, northeast of Pickering, where burial took place. Mrs. E. F. Hamlin of Maryville, district deputy, assisted in the service at the grave.

Mergen Burial in Miriam Cemetery

Burial services were conducted in the Miriam Cemetery here today at 12:30 o'clock for Peter Mergen, former Maryville resident, who died Tuesday in Kansas City. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Richard.

Accompanying the body here were the widow, Mrs. Rose Mergen, a son and daughter, James and Winifred Hogan, and Mr. Mergen's sister and daughters.

Funeral services were held at 7 o'clock this morning at the St. Aloysius Church in Kansas City.

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Mrs. Harry C. Todd Gives Report of Trip to Des Moines for National Homes Congress as Representative of Twentieth Century Club

Meals should cost 42 cents per person per day.

Apartments are ruining American home life.

One can tell a housewife by the chairs in her home.

Clothes should depend upon personality, not price.

Budgeting is the intelligent way to run a home.

Thrift is getting what you want—but want something worth while.

A home without music is dead.

These are a few of the highlights of the American Homes National Congress which was attended by Mrs. Harry C. Todd of Maryville as a representative of the Twentieth Century Club.

"Housewives must be honest and frank with themselves as to where their money goes and not leave it to G. O. K.," quoted Mrs. Harry C. Todd, representative of the Twentieth Century Club who attended the American Homes National Congress at Des Moines, Ia., last week. Those were the words of Mrs. Clara Ingram Judson of Chicago who talked on "Financing the Home" at the convention.

The G. O. K. means "God Only Knows."

"There are many places to save money. Christmas is a good time to save on gifts," Mrs. Judson said.

"Everyone should budget. By spending on paper you can see what you have to spend and get the things you really want. Haphazard buying is the greatest extravagance."

Speaking of food, Mrs. Judson said, "Serve the food that you need rather than just eat to be eating."

Mrs. Judson urges starting the child to budget at four years. The budget is divided into three parts, giving, saving and fun. But if the child is to budget the family must budget too, and this is the hard part—the parents must stand by while the child learns to handle money by experience.

"Meals should not cost more than 42 cents per day per person in the family."

"Thrift is getting what one wants—but want something worth while.

Personality Not Price.

"Depend on your personality in clothes not the price."

This is the first time that a homes congress of this kind ever has been held. The meetings were held at the new Shrine Temple March 8 to 11. An average of more than 2,000 women attended each meeting. Representatives from 21 states were present.

Ross Crane, authority on interior decoration, declared that apartments are ruining the American home life.

"I have a superstition about apartments," he said. "They are only camping places—temporary abodes. They give the occupant an unsettled feeling. They are responsible for divorces, childless homes and much of the gay night life.

"Apartments are only for old men and women who have outgrown their usefulness.

"But there is a blessing in connection with it all. People keep a steady stream of coming and going to and from apartments. Few spend all of their lives in these cramped and unnatural surroundings," he continued.

No matter whether it is a house or one of the condemned apartments the floors should be dark, is his belief.

Urges Dark Floors.

"Oh, why! Oh, why! do the ignorant home builders stain their sacred oak floors a light, unharmonious yellow. Paint them dark so they will not quarrel with the draperies, the pictures, the mahogany furnishings or the bright colored furniture which is now coming into vogue," he advised.

"If you can't buy expensive furniture, purchase fewer and better pieces and if it still remains cheap, buy gay draperies and use much color in decorating" Crane said.

People, he contends, will economize on necessities until it hurts—but not on luxuries. The night club or the new automobile tires and the gallons of gas just can't be reduced.

"Americans" he claims "will save on furniture. That is all right, too—but be careful in the selection of chairs. Chairs make the home. If they are chosen with taste, the home is most always in good harmony.

"I can tell a housewife by the chairs she owns," Crane declares.

A trinity in each room was recommended by the authority, chair, lamp and table. To humanize the setting, a lamp, sewing table and candles are added to the effect.

Crane also expressed great dislike for prints surrounded by white mats, grays and blues were suggested for mats. He also advocated prints varnished and framed with glass.

R. J. Pierce, landscape artist, of Des Moines, who was in charge of landscaping at the Susque-centennial last year at Philadelphia, told homeowners that it costs too much to hire a professional to plan their grounds. He reminded them that the east front is most desirable, but that the north front gives south exposure to planting ground.

Outdoor Living Room.

The rear yard should be the outdoor living room. It should be enclosed with fence, shrubs or vines. Plan your garden so that you will get "a real kick" out of showing it to your friends.

"Place the shade trees so that they will be useful from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Small evergreens are warm and livable.

"Choose your shrubbery from small leaf plants. The hydrangea is for an estate only. Bridal wreath is good for the small home."

Favor Plastic Paint.

Mrs. Todd said that suggestions for wall decorations were unanimous in favor of plastic paint.

Miss Eloise Davison of the Iowa State College talked on "Household Management."

A paper on "Art and Literature in the Home" prepared by Mrs. L. A. Miller, chairman of the fine arts department of the General Federation of Women's clubs, was read by Mrs. John D. Sherman, national president of the group.

Mrs. Miller declared that "The injection of fine arts into the home served to make it something more than a shelter, often temporary in character."

Refuge Of Spirit.

"Home is a refuge of the spirit; art is the freeing of the spirit," the message read. "Music, literature and paintings should grace even the lowest of homes.

"A great picture with its revelation of something beyond the fact, its adventure into the absolute, embodies the emotions of its creator in such a way that it is made eternal by all who see and share in the vision of the artist.

"Appreciation of the beautiful will help women to better accomplish home making.

"Books will help them to understand life. Every home should have its quota of readable books. Not de luxe sets, carefully locked in glass cases, but volumes to be kept in constant use."

Value Of Music.

In a like manner, Mrs. Eugene Lawson of Nowata, Okla., chairman of the music department of the General Federation of Women's clubs, called attention to the value of music in the home.

Among other interesting speakers at the meeting was Mrs. John D. Sherman, of Washington, D. C., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Touching on every phase of home equipment, Mrs. Sherman deplored the great lack of conveniences today both in rural communities and in cities. According to the survey, 40 per cent—that is, over 8,500 incorporated towns—are without public sewer systems. There are approximately 4,000 incorporated towns of under 5,000 population in the United States that have no public water supply.

"That I may not be misunderstood, I say first that I take deep joy in the revealed increase in the luxuries of family life," she said. "The more radios, the more library facilities, the more telephones, the more wired homes—the more there are of all these things the richer and more efficient will our lives be.

"But the amazing—and dismaying—thing to me and to my associates is the revelation that the primary essential of efficient home making, running water, and the fundamentals of household sanitation, proper sewage and drainage disposal, lag so far behind the march of progress.

Autos, Telephones Common.

"As a nation we have taken up with more enthusiasm and eagerness the things that have brought us diversion and recreation than we have the things which make for healthful, comfortable living. More than half of our urban homes have automobiles and telephones, and these conveniences are, if anything, more common in the small communities than in the large. Phonographs and pianos are in nearly half our homes and the radio, the youngest member of the home entertainment group, is in nearly a quarter of them.

"Again I say, I am not decrying these newer conveniences and pleasures, but I am crying out for more of the primary essentials of comfortable housekeeping and sanitary living, for more bath tubs, washing machines, water heaters, flush toilets and kitchen sinks with running water, and more wisely heated homes."

Making a plea for the mechanical pumping of water, the federation president challenged her audience with the statement, "How far will the bath-a-day health campaign get where the bath water must be carried into the house, heated on the stove, poured into a tub, emptied from the tub and carried out again?

Millions Lack Tubs.

"I want to ask this audience here tonight if it thinks the progress made in the great industry of the American home has been proportionate with that of other industries when there are nearly 2,500,000 urban dwellings in this country in which every home-maker has to do her work without even the convenience of a kitchen sink with running water, where there are over 2,500,000 dwellings without any flush toilets, where there are nearly 4,125,000 dwellings without stationery washbowls with running water, and 4,500,000 without bath tubs?"

Mrs. Sherman named as the principle by product of the survey, first, the great interest aroused from coast to coast in the women homemakers; second, the arousing of the interest of the men, and third, the turning of men and women to each other for help and the pulling together for the common cause.

Indian Princess Talks.

A talk on music by Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson, Nowata, Oklahoma, a granddaughter of the last tribal chief of the Delawares, who is chairman of the music division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs gave a talk on music. She stressed the value of music in the home.

Tolstoy's Grandson.

Another speaker of interest was Lilia Tolstoy, an Ames student, who is the grandson of Leo Tolstoy. He spoke on conditions in Russia and told of the failure of prohibition and the return to the Russian national alcoholic drink, vidka.

He also told of the difficulties in the educational system of his country.

Divorce, he said, was no worse in Russia than in the United States.

Mrs. Todd attended a special Russian luncheon while at the Congress.

The foregoing are only a few of the suggestions for homemakers that were given at the meeting. Mrs. Todd returned Saturday night.

Music Suggestions.

Here are ten music suggestions made by Mrs. Lawson, the Indian Princess:

1. Make the musical instruments in your home a part of the home circle for the enjoyment and education of your family. Do not regard these instruments as furniture only. See that they are tuned and in perfect condition.

2. Surround your children with music of the same character that you feel is right for them to have in pictures and books.

3. Own a player-piano or a phonograph. These self-playing instruments if rightly used, will do more to stimulate an interest in good music and to cultivate musical taste than any other medium.

4. Begin the definite study of music when your child has learned to love good musical selections. Choose the best teacher—not the cheapest.

5. See that the practice hours are made interesting rather than tedious. Change your question from "How Many minutes did you practice today," to "Have you learned your music lesson?" Have your children taught to love music as well as to play an instrument.

6. Let your children realize that the study of music is of equal importance with the other studies of school. Bring into the home circle the musical selections which can be correlated with the study of geography and history.

7. Arrange the practice periods so that father may not be disturbed. Encourage the children to play for father at least once every week.

8. Arrange a music hour in your home a number of times a week, when all can sing together the good old songs and can hear the best known and loved instrumental selections. Have a Sunday hour when you sing good hymns. A home memory contest can be planned for each month. Have your children learn to know the value of music in the home.

9. Know yourself the life history of the great composers and the story of their great compositions so that you can tell your children. There are a number of helpful books published. Place them in your library.

10. Own a good radio and bring into your home the best that radio offers. Purchase for your own library these musical selections which you have heard and enjoyed over the radio.

The Iowa chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were in spring conference during the homes congress. Camp Fire Girls acted as ushers.

Mrs. Alvin Richey of Barnard, who was brought to the St. Francis hospital Wednesday, is much improved.

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North Central Assn. Drops Eight Schools

Tarkio and Hardin Colleges in Missouri Among Constitutions Failing To Meet Specifications.

Chicago, March 18.—Eight midwestern colleges were dropped from the accredited list of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools yesterday by the committee on higher education.

Those failing to measure up to the specifications:

Lombard college of Galesburg, Ill.
Ripon college of Ripon, Wis.
Tarkio college of Tarkio, Mo.
Friends university of Wichita.
Defiance college of Defiance, O.
McPherson college, McPherson, Kan.
Hardin college of Mexico, Mo.
Upper Iowa university, Fayette, Ia.

The cause of suspension in each case was the inability of the institutions to meet the endowment requirements which the association maintained were necessary to carry on the educational work on a sound basis.

No action was taken in the case of Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., pending a second survey by the commission.

The association is a standardizing organization. The loss of standing in its list inconveniences the colleges only in the lowering of scholastic rating. The association increased the endowment requirements last year from $200,000 to ½ million dollars.

Tarkio Notes a Cause?

Tarkio, Mo., March 18.—H. A. Noel, business manager of Tarkio college, Presbyterian school here, said late yesterday the form of the school's endowment probably caused dropping of the school from the accredited list of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

"Tarkio college," he said, "has the ½-million-dollar endowment required by the association. Exception, however, may have been taken to the fact the endowment is not all in mortgages. The school holds many notes. The notes are good. The total of the endowment is approximately $520,000.

"The endowment requirements of the association were increased last year from $200,000."

Three Exchanges of Property Recorded

(Barnard Bulletin)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbins have recently purchased the property of Sheriff and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, where Dean Campbell and family now live. This was the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell before they moved to Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell will move to the property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton, which is owned by L. B. Campbell.

Hastings to Buy New Bus for Bethany Line

C. R. Hastings of Maryville, manager of the Maryville-St. Joseph and Bethany-St. Joseph lines, left tonight for Detroit to get a new bus for the Bethany line.

He will purchase a sixteen passenger parlor car type bus for the route, he said.

Exposure of Lincoln Make-up Tomorrow

C. E. Marquis Will Explain Art of Impersonation in Yehle's Window at 3:30 o'Clock.

C. E. Marquis, who has been appearing in the window of the Yehle Dry Goods Company for the past week in his celebrated "Lincoln Character," will give a complete expose of this make-up in the same window, tomorrow, 3:30 p. m. Mr. Marquis will expose every detail in connection with his simulation of this character.

Among Thespians who make an accurate science of make-up, the character of Lincoln is held to be the hardest to portray successfully.

Incidentally he will demonstrate to the public in minute detail, how to control the muscles of the face to produce a smile—and to prevent it—the most important, he says, is to smile.

In exposing the secrets of the artists' profession of make-up, Mr. Marquis says it will not be a new experience for him, as he has shown this character in many American cities.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press.)

March 18—

Three American ships, the City of Memphis, the Illinois, and the Vigilancia, sunk with 22 men missing; regarded as clear-cut "overt act," making war inevitable.

In view of the crisis, President Wilson requires the railroad unions to abandon their proposed strike.

The Germans abandon Perronne and Noyon in their retreat.

SOCIETY

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Ringgold. A program of music and readings was given under the direction of Miss Ethel Morris. Mrs. Maude Upschulte and Mrs. Bertha Wilson will be program leaders at the next meeting, to be held March 24 with Mrs. Mary Ewing. Members are requested to bring thimbles and embroidery hoops. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Lucy Ulmer and Mrs. Mary Ewing. Mrs. Marie Pope was received into membership. In answer to roll call, the members gave jokes. The members and children present were: Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Sadie Pope, Miss Gladys Hornbuckle, Miss Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Earl Pope, Mrs. Neva Trueblood, Mrs. Pauline Massie, Mrs. Thelma Ingels, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mrs. Lucy Ulmer, Mrs. Maud Upschulte, Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle, Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Norma Lee Massie, Earl Warren Trueblood, Cletta Darlene Wilson, Kathleen Pope, Hubert Eugene Ingels and the hostess.

Epworth S. S. Class.

The Epworth Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church held its March meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Stauble. The usual business session was held when the class voted to make a payment of $40 on its church building fund pledge. All but $135 of the $1,000 pledge has been paid. Miss Jennie White gave an interesting talk on the Book of Luke. Refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. W. T. Ramey. Those present were Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Robert Heflin, Mrs. Ada Hackett, Mrs. Charles DeNeen, Mrs. Ed Curfman, Mrs. J. N. Geyer, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Miss Alice Braniger, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour, Mrs. Frede, Mrs. G. J. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Houchens, Miss Jennie White, Miss Dena Hartman, Mrs. S. O. Keever, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. T. H. Thompson and Mrs. Anna Stauble.

Pierson-Simpson.

Mr. Robert Lloyd Simpson and Miss Opal Louise Pierson were united in marriage in the clerk's office Tuesday afternoon, Clarinda's Mayor, Harold E. Davidson, being called on to pronounce the wedding ceremony. Mr. Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Simpson, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierson of Pickering. The parents on each side sent their written consent to the marriage being performed, the young people each being under age. They were accompanied by Mildred Simpson, who helped secure the license to wed and also was a witness to the interesting ceremony which united the future fortunes of these young people. Their home will be near Clearmont, where the groom is engaged in farming.—Clarinda, Ia., Herald.

Knabb Country Club.

Mrs. Arch Willhoyte entertained members of the Knabb Country Club and a few guests at her home, west of Maryville, Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in piecing a quilt for the hostess, and socially. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman presided at a short business session. Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. Harve Booth and Mrs. Ernest Shelton drew gifts from the birthday box. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Will Booth and Mrs. R. L. White and son. The members present were Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. William Job, jr., Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Mrs. Willard Hall, Mrs. Harve Booth, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Miss Wilma Hall. Mrs. O. L. Shell will entertain the club Mar. 31 at which time officers will be elected. There will also be a flower bulb exchange. Each member is to bring bulbs or a plant marked with variety. These will be distributed by means of a grab bag.

Anniversary Party.

The twenty-first anniversary party of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at the Elks Club was a very delightful affair. Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. Leonard Bosch, second and third vice-presidents, greeted the members as they arrived. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. P. Fryer, club president, and all past presidents now affiliated with the club. They were Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Mrs. D. R. Baker, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. W. F. Chaves, first vice-president, and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, recording secretary, also assisted in receiving. Bridge and dominoes were played, the game prizes going to Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. H. W. Meek of Elmo. Green carnations were given to winners of high score at each table. Decorations in the dining room, where refreshments were served after the games, and appointments for the tables were in green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's day. White candles in crystal sticks centered the tables and the large birthday cake was decorated with twenty-one white tapers. The cake was cut by Mrs. Ed G. Orear, first president of the club, and served by Mrs. J. Arthur Reid, Mrs. Francis Barmann, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. M. S. Hamilton. Mrs. W. F. Chaves, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Miss Bertha Anderson and Miss Grace Langan also assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Orear was presented with a bouquet of lavender sweet peas in which was concealed a federation club pin. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. P. Fryer, with an original poem. Mrs. Orear read a congratulatory message from Mrs. G. B. Holmes, sr., of St. Joseph, a charter member of the club.

The anniversary party was in charge of the following committee, Mrs. Bert Cooper, chairman, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt.

I. F. A. Club.

An afternoon meeting of the I. F. A. Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ira Mozingo. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Conrad was a guest, and these members were present: Mrs. Clyde Cassell, Mrs. Perry Cassell and daughters, Anna and Velma, Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs George Stafford. Mrs. Irvin Belcher and son, Billy. Mrs. T. Y. Neal will be hostess at an afternoon meeting March 31 when members are requested to bring thimbles.

Jolly Mixers Club.

The Jolly Mixers Club met with Mrs. Fred Kemper Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated in green in keeping with St. Patrick's day. A St. Patrick's program was given, as follows: Opening song, "River Shannon;" "Origin of St. Patrick's Day," Mrs. Grace Blagg; Irish jokes, Mrs. Marvel Stevenson; roll call, favorite Irish song; songs by Mrs. Frances Hutchison and Mrs. Helen Kemper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Suetterlin on March 30.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Veterans Association clubrooms. A good attendance is desired.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, gave a St. Patrick's dinner dance to the Legionnaires at the Country Club last night. Green runners were arranged on the tables, which were lighted by green candles in crystal sticks. Green Irish pipes were given as favors. Edward W. Gray was toastmaster. The after-dinner program consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Fren Crull and Mrs. John Mutz; cornet solo, Dr. Roy Canon; group of Irish songs, Miss Catherine Gray; and a talk by Joe Healy of St. Joseph. Bovard's orchestra played for the dance. Thirty-four couples were in attendance. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Healy, Fred Wanger, Miss Mildred Neff, representatives of the Forty and Eight, St. Joseph, and Malcolm McDonald of St. Joseph. The affair was in charge of Mrs. John Mutz, general chairman; Mrs. Kyle Phares, dinner; Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, table decorations; and Mrs. Fern Crull, program.

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"I don't mean no disloyalty to my sex, but I'm glad I don't have to be judged hereafter by no woman."

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TWO INJURED IN CAR CRASH

SMITHVILLE AUTO RUNS INTO HASTINGS' BUS ON PAVEMENT.

FORD IS DEMOLISHED

Driver Is Slightly Injured—Teacher and Student of Smithville School Treated At Hospital.

Mrs. R. A. Sterling, an instructor in the high school at Smithville, Mo., today was suffering with a gash in her scalp that extended down to the lid of one eye, and Miss Vavah Simpson, a Smithville student, suffered a broken nose as the result of an automobile collision.

The Ford touring car of which they were occupants, was demolished in the accident and was sold here for $5 as junk, after it collided with the St. Joseph-Maryville bus about 6:15 o'clock last night on the pavement five miles south of Maryville.

Byron Lamb, owner of the Ford, was bringing five students and their teacher to Maryville yesterday evening to attend a play given by the high school department of the State Teachers College with a view to presenting the play at Smithville. His car ran into the rear end of the bus, owned by C. R. Hastings, a seven passenger Studebaker, when the brakes on the touring car failed to hold.

The bus was driven by Kenneth Greeson, and Dr. W. B. Heryford of Maryville was the only passenger. The rear end of the bus was smashed in, but it was driven on the regular trip to St. Joseph this morning and will be repaired there.

Mrs. Sterling and Miss Simpson were taken to the St. Francis hospital and returned home this afternoon. Mr. Lamb, who also was slightly injured, returned with the bus to St. Joseph this morning.

Other occupants of the Ford were Miss Byrda Summers, Roy Groshong, Miss Jean Mitchell and Miss Anna B. Anderson. They also returned to their homes this afternoon.

REED CHARGES VAST PROFITS

$299,950 COLLECTED BY SAPIRO, SAYS MISSOURI SENATOR.

EXPENDITURES LAVISH

Many Farm Cooperatives Put on Rocks, Attorney Charges in Ford Libel Case.

Courtroom, Detroit, March 18.—Senator James A. Reed, continuing his opening statement in the Ford-Sapiro libel suits, today charged Aaron Sapiro collected $299,950 in organization and counsel fees from eight of the more than 100 farmers cooperative marketing associations organized under the "Sapiro plan."

Reed promised to prove that the Tri-State Tobacco Association alone paid Sapiro $122,000 in counsel and organization fees.

He charged that a manager, allegedly foist by Sapiro on the Carolina peanut growers, involved the association in litigation and Sapiro collected $35,000 for untangling it, in addition to a $5,000 organization fee.

According to Reed, in this and many other instances, the organization eventually came to grief.

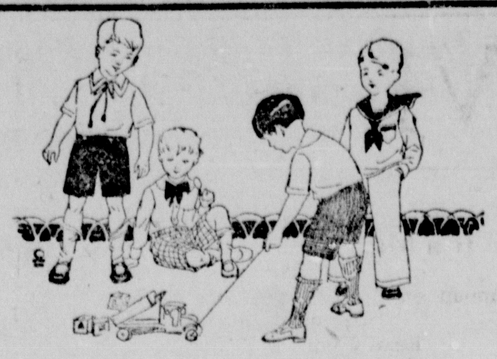
Sapiro's officers, he charged, were spending the growers' money with a lavish hand. Expenses of one tobacco association, exclusive of labor, ran to $1,140,000 annually, he charged.

Barnard Picnic to Be Held August 4 to 6

The thirty-fourth annual picnic will be held in Barnard this year August 4, 5 and 6, it was decided at a meeting held recently. The Modern Woodmen of Northwest Missouri will hold their annual log rolling on the first day of the picnic.

Community Meeting at Union Grove School

A community meeting will be held at Union Grove School House tonight, D. A. Caldwell, secretary, chamber of commerce, and Ora Petty, taking their mandolin and accordion respectively, will take part in the program. This school is five miles northwest of Clearmont.



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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for March 20, 1927.
Read John 14. 2 Cor. 5. 1 John 3.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Just before He was murdered Jesus talked with His Disciples. He told them that he was going to be killed. Before this they had refused to believe it. He told them that the time was at hand and one of their own number was to betray Him. They were appalled, they did not know what to say. Jesus tried to comfort them. He gave them this wonderful message which John records in his gospel, Chapter 14: "Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house are many rooms; if it were not so I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you."

Paul explained to his converts that this earthly body would undergo dissolution, it is but a perishable tabernacle or tent, and the heavenly body will be of divine origin and everlasting.

Quoting from John again, "We are children of God and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be."

All about us is the testimony of life. Nature in every change of season illustrates to us the mystery of life after death. There are millions of people living in the world today who are called Animists. They believe that there is a soul in all forms of life, that the blade of grass, the flower, the tree, the birds and the beasts, the dogs and horses, all have souls and immortal spirits. They have come to this belief by watching life, reproduction, death and life after death and argue that this universal application of eternal laws can not fail when man, the highest form of life we know, is concerned. Their belief does not come from a revelation from God, unless we are willing to say that God is always revealing himself to man all the time and everywhere.

I hold with Dr. Lyman Abbott that immortality is not merely a future hope, it is a present possession. The life we are living now is a very present part of our life as a whole. This life simply marks a period on the stage of immortality and when we finish here we start on another chapter of the same serial story. I do not know if this is good theology or not, it is the idea that I want to get over to you. If we are to believe what we see all about us, the whole universe is moving in an orderly and progressive plan, nothing is ever lost and nothing may stop the inevitable progress. Life once started never stops and we can not help it.

It is impossible for me to understand the mentality which would take away hope from a hopeful world and make a hopeless world. I can not see the good or the purpose. Without the hope which the Christian holds there is no reason for us to be good citizens, no reason why, if we want to, we might not live in physical degradation. Why also will a man who does not believe in God and does not believe in a future life insist of trying to make others believe the same way? If I have no hope myself I certainly do not want to destroy hope in the hearts of friend or enemy. Addison states this very finely when he says:

"Why will any man be so impertinently officious as to tell me all prospect of a future state is only fancy and delusion? Is there any merit in being the messenger of ill news? If it is a dream, let me enjoy it, since it makes me both the happier and the better man."

Recently I have listened to a lot of talk about evolution and the claim that science conflicts with the Old Testament account of creation. It seems to me that it is just as great a manifestation of power and just as reverent a thought to believe that God could have planned the creation of the world along the ideas of universal laws as that he should have made man out of dust and woman out of a rib.

On the banks of Lake Geneva is the famous castle of Chillon. Built a thousand years ago its outer walls return the music of the waves today just as they did when the castle was the stronghold of tyrants and the scene of suffering and crimes. Byron immortalized this spot with his poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon," and he drew us a picture of the prisoner chained to a stone pillar year after year and told how he watched death come to his two brothers chained to other pillars. The prisoner of Chillon was one Bonnivard and the story of Byron was the painting of a picture and the rousing of our own imagination.

A few months ago I stood in this castle and the guide showed me the very stone column and the iron staple to which the prisoner was chained. A slit in the thick stone wall permitted a little light and was also used as a convenient opening through which the prisoners of the castle were dumped when they died. I wondered if the poet had correctly imagined the thoughts of the man chained for day after day and year after year to one spot, I wondered what the prisoner of Chillon thought of this life and of God.

In the great plan of God and his universe our life here is as narrow as the prisoner at the end of a six-foot chain. We are mostly dumbbells and think about our chains or forget about our chains and think about our ego and feel so sorry for ourselves that we get peeved at God.

The Christian hope gives courage, and faith, and happiness. It gives us the will to carry on and to do the best we can to make others happy and to do our part to make the lives of those who are chained with us here as joyous as may be. I do not hold with those who would destroy hope.

Job cried out the question which is before us always, "If a man die shall he live again?" The question was not answered in the book of Job. God is the only producer of life, the scientist has never reduced life to a formula and given us its component parts. There is no synthetic life. God gives life and with life gives us the greatest freedom to make of it what we will. Some of us make a great botch of our lives, some of us make more out of our lives than we might be expected to make with our limited capacity but more of us make much less of our lives than we should. Yet I am firm in the belief that it will all be balanced right. I have no fear of God, nor of His mercy and justice. Shakespeare expressed his great understanding when he said "In the course of justice few of us would see salvation." We not only get justice, but great mercy.

God is telling us all the time in every way that there is a life after death, that we have an immortal soul and that the manner if not the place of our future life depends on how we use the one we have.

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE.

John 14: 1-3; 2 Cor. 5: 1-10; 1 John 3: 2-3.

John 14: 1. Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me.

2. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

3. And if I go and I prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

2 Cor. 5: 1. For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens.

2. For verily in this we groan, longing to be clothed upon with our habitation which is from heaven.

3. If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

4. For indeed we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up of life.

5. Now he that wrought us for this very thing is God, who gave unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

6. Being therefore always of good courage, and knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord.

7. (For we walk by faith, not by sight).

8. We are of good courage, I say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord.

9. Wherefore also we make it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be well-pleasing unto Him.

10. For we must all be made manifest before the judgment-seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

1 John 3. 2. Beloved, now are we children of God, and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be. We know that, if he shall be manifested, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

3. And every one that hath this hope set on him, purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Golden Text.—In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14:2.

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Church Building Day at M. E. Sunday School

"How Bible Was Made," Is Subject of Dr. C. C. James' Morning Sermon.

Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church will talk on "How the Bible Was Made," Sunday morning. The evening theme will be "Pathetic Appeal."

This will be Church Building Day in the Sunday School.

The intermediate and Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting of the church will be a praise service.

M. E. CHURCH, PARNELL

We are planning to hold a Pre-Easter Revival of two weeks, commencing April 3, and closing Easter Sunday.

The Sunday School Calender is getting nicely under way and the first program will be held in the church basement Tuesday night, March 29th. The last Tuesday in each month has been chosen for the night of the monthly programs. It has been decided to charge five cents per month to belong to the calendar which is to be paid quarterly.

There will be prayer meeting Thursday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock, you are urged to attend this meeting.

Services for Sunday, March 20.
Gaynor, Sunday School 10 a. m.
Parnell, Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Evening Sermon at 7:30.
Come and worship with us.
Rev. Andy James, Pastor.

—Parnell Review.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

WORKMAN CHAPEL

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Communion.
Preaching services each Monday at 7:30 p. m.

A special invitation is extended to all, to attend all services.

Alva L. Ragsdale, Pastor.

"Filling Up the Ranks" Is Prather's Subject

"How To Grow" Will Be Theme of Evening Sermon At First Baptist Church, Sunday.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will talk on "Filling Up the Ranks" at the morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock. The choir will sing an anthem.

B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 o'clock. Thirty young persons were present last week.

The evening worship will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "How To Grow." The new water system is now installed for the baptistry. The ordinance of baptistry will be administered to several new members.

Presbyterians Plan Membership Canvass

Luncheon Will Be Served To Men of Church Sunday Morning After Services.

The First Presbyterian Church will put on its every member canvass for the church year, March 31, 1927 to April 1, 1928, beginning Sunday afternoon.

The women of the church will serve a luncheon to the men of the church at the close of the morning service Sunday. This feature of the men's work will be held annually toward the close of each church year, and will be called the "Men's Annual Get-Together Luncheon."

Matters of vital interest to the welfare and future progress of the church will be discussed. All men of the church are cordially invited.

Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday. The pupils who repeated from memory the books of the Bible will be presented with their New Testaments.

Morning worship will be held at 10:45 o'clock when the sermon the minister has chosen to give will be "The Tragedy of the Continent." An anthem will be given by the choir and Miss Ruth Lawrence will sing a special solo.

Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30 o'clock when the subject for discussion will be "Overcoming Obstacles." Miss Margaret Knox will be the leader. All members are asked to be present to get their parts for the Biblical drama.

Evening worship will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon for the evening will be "Studies in the Sermon on the Mount." Mrs. L. L. St. Clair will give a special solo at this service.

At the mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock the minister will deliver the second portion of the lecture on "Confucianism, the Religion of China." Choir will meet for practice at the close of the mid-week service. "A cordial invitation to all services is extended to the public."

Sunday School Council Wlil Launch Campaign

Tentative Goal of $100,000 Has Been Set Which Includes State-Wide Activitiesc of The Organization.

The Board of Trustees of the Missouri Sunday School Council at a meeting held Wednesday, March 16 at the American Hotel, St. Louis, authorized a state-wide financial campaign to be put on at an early date for the purpose of enlarging the program of the Council, especially along the lines of Church vacation and week day church school promotion and leadership training. A tentative goal of $100,000 has been set, which includes the state-wide activities of the Council as well as the work carried on by local units and of the County Sunday School Council, which will take part in the campaign.

"Present social problems can be solved only as the churches given the youth of the land a firmer grounding in the fundamentals of religion," says H. W. Becker, general secretary of the Council. "The Missouri Sunday School Council is the recognized agency through which the various denominations cooperate in the broader program of religious education. With an enlarged budget it is possible to give more help to local schools by training local leadership, and to increase the time given to religious instruction by promoting schools of religion during the vacation period and on week days during the school year. Of course, these items are just a few of the many carried on by the Council; every phase of religious education by the churches is included in the scope of the organization."

Dr. George A. Campbell, pastor of the Union Avenue Christian Church has been made general chairman of the financial campaign. Preliminary plans have been worked up by a committee consisting of Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, pastor of the St. Johns M. E. Church, South; Dr. Wm. Crowe, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church; Dr. Russell Stafford, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church and Dr. W. C. Timmons, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Mitchell to Talk on "Be Yourself"

Morning Theme Will Be "Christ—A Revelation of God" at Methodist Church, South.

"Be Yourself," will be the Rev. R. A. Mitchell's subject of address to the College Bible class at the Methodist Church, South, Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock when the theme will be "Christ—A Revelation of God." The anthem at the morning service will be, "Lift Thine Eyes." Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock; Gospel service, 7:30 o'clock when the sermon subject will be, "Civilization's Strongest Support."

God Is Love

"We must not forget that the good and happy Omnipresence wraps us round and round, and permeates us and the universe of things through and through. You cannot open your eyes without beholding Him. You cannot listen without hearing Him. In the rose His beauty bursts. In the carnation His passion burns. The lily's perfume is His breath. The stars are His angels' forget-me-nots. The rivers sing His love sonnets to the winsome world. The sea-sounds are the bass to His symphony. Music is His harmony. Art is His power and poetry of color and form, stealing through marble and canvas. Light is His smile, and lightning the piercing sword of His truth. The tides are the ebb and flowing of His emotions. The sun is His shekinah. The moon, the lamp that swings nightly before His palace door to light us up the stairway of stars to our thrones. This presence is everywhere love; and this love is everywhere present. What, then, have earth's children to fear? Step up boldly on and on, O, divine man. Knock at the gates of the worlds. They will open to thee. Speak, for this sweet God-presence hears and answers thee."

"Every inmost aspiration is an angel undefiled;
And in every 'O, my Father,' slumbers deep a 'here my child'."

—Author Unknown.

'Evangelism of Jesus' Is Musgrave's Subject

Feature of Night Service Will Be Special Number by Women's Chorus At Christian Church.

The Men's Class of the First Christian Church which meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock was well attended last Sunday morning and a new program was launched with the subject of reaching all the men that the class ought to serve. Next Sunday we are to have a ten minute talk by Elmer Swanson, one of our men who has been in Texas since last fall working as a carpenter in one of the booming young cities. Brother Swanson was treasurer of the class before going away.

Sunday morning sermon subject, "The Evangelism of Jesus." The Pre-Easter season is upon us and we are interested in how the Master Evangelist won converts.

A feature of the night service will be a special musical number by a ladies chorus. The sermon will be, "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus."

Three Christian Endeavor Societies meet every Sunday. The Junior Society at 2:30 p. m., and the Intermediate and Senior or College societies at 6:30 p. m.

The next number of the Bible School Lecture Course will be Tuesday night, March 22, instead of Thursday night, March 24, as was announced earlier. The number will be a musical given by the College students under the direction of Mr. Gardner. Needless to say it will be the best the community affords. Admission by season tickets or single admission for twenty-five cents. Program starts at 8:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Stick to the church and stick fast until it reaches its final goal; it cannot do this if you fail to stick; stick until it arrives at its spiritual goal. You are welcome to all the services of the church.

Friday evening there will be a social and business meeting of the League and the high school class combined. You who are members of these organizations should be there.

S. M. BEAN, Minister.

of the church with a welcome.—Ravenwood Gazette.

St. Joseph Presbytery Would Raise $17,000

Churches Are Called Upon to Contribute to $15,000,000 National Fund for Aged Pensions.

The Rev. W. N. Dewar, Presbyterian minister, with Fred French and S. G. Gillam, will go to St. Joseph Monday to attend an informal meeting at which plans will be discussed for a campaign to raise approximately $17,000 in the St. Joseph Presbytery as its quota in a $15,000,000 fund being raised nationally to provide pensions for aged and disabled Presbyterian ministers, missionaries and their widows and orphans.

Joseph H. Ward, St. Joseph, has been named chairman of the drive in this presbytery by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Laymen's committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is directing the national campaign.

Actual solicitation of pledges will begin April 21st and end May 10th. The representatives of the various churches at the meeting Monday will discuss the appointment of an executive committee, as well as methods for organizing the individual churches.

Every Presbyterian Church in the thirty or more towns included in this Presbytery will be organized individually for the campaign and contributions in the campaign will be payable over a period of five years. The quota for the St. Joseph Presbytery was set as were all quotas throughout the nation—by adding 10 per cent to the total benevolences in the Presbytery for 1925. Thus each Presbytery is called on to give in the proportion it has given to causes in the past.

Campaigns already have been completed from the Atlantic Coast to Illinois and more than $9,000,000 has been pledged. In many eastern Presbyteries work still is going on, despite the official ending of their campaigns. Final report on the national campaign will be made to the General Assembly at San Francisco, May 28.

The Pension Fund will provide pensions of from $600 to $2,000 annually for the aged, disabled, retired servants of the church. It will solve forever a problem that has faced the church for over 210 years—that of the old, worn-out minister. The Presbyterian Church paid the first pension ever paid, back in 1717. Since then it has lagged far behind private corporations—so-called "soulless" concerns—and other religious denominations in the work it started.

Among the towns in this Presbytery to be campaigned are: Albany, Bethany, Cameron, Craig, Fairfax, Grant City, Hopkins, King City, Maitland, Maryville, Mound City, New Hampton, Oregon, Rosendale, Savannah, Stewartsville, Tarkio, Trenton, Union Star, and St. Joseph.

Pickering Christian Church.

10 a. m., Bible School. "The Christian's Hope." John 14: 1-3; 2 Cor. 5: 1-10; I John 3: 2-3.

11 a. m., Worship period. Sermon subject, "The Christian's Ensign."

The night service will be a special service in honor of Fanny J. Crosby, one of the world's greatest song writers. Blind, she lived in darkness 95 years, and wrote over 8,000 hymns. The service will be interspersed with her favorite songs.

Drop your questions in the question box in the church vestibule. The pastor will try to answer them the following Sunday night. Question for next Sunday, "What did God accomplish by the flood?"

The choir is meeting at the church every Wednesday night for practice. All are welcome, no one is barred, and you will be a great help. We need you.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

The Feast of the Passover.

On the eve of His crucifixion, Jesus sent Peter and John to Jerusalem, bidding them follow a man with a pitcher. This they did, and so were led to an upper room, prepared for the Passover.
As He sat with His disciples that night, Jesus left the table and girded Himself with a towel. Then He filled a basin with water and washed the feet of His followers.
"Thou shalt never wash my feet," Peter declared. "If I wash thee not, thou hast no part of me," Jesus answered. Then, Lord, wash not only my feet, but hands and head also," Peter urged.
"Believe in God, believe in me," Christ continued, as He sat again with them. "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you."
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All at Sea

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FICTION

by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE . . .

Death strikes GARRENTT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hoted Majusaca, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. BARNABY, and CARMELITA VALDIN. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

Some suspicion attaches to one CROYDON SEARS, who is a collector of curious bladed weapons, and Anastasia asks TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to try to solve the murder.

It is also established that one CROYDON SEARS is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasie engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. DAN PELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives, and notices the curious French dolls in Garrett Folsom's room. He tells Titus Riggs he believes his uncle had been guilty of blackmailing a number of people, and together they go through Folsom's papers.

He believes his uncle had been blackmailing several people and he and Riggs discover suspicious documents in Folsom's effects. Anastasia tells Riggs to go ahead; she is not afraid of her brother's name being smirched by a full investigation.

Riggs gets hold of Sears' son, ROBIN, and reminds him of his promise to assist in the case.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I waive the palm to you in that matter, Robin. Where were you that night?"

"Dancing with Angel in the Majusaca. Oh, Riggs, that girl dances like a—"

"Like a thistledown, a wave of the sea, a gossamer-winged fairy, a—"

"Oh shut up, girl's don't dance like that nowadays. She dances like—oh, well, like most all of 'em do. Only it's nicer to dance with her than others!"

"What time did you turn in?"

"My word! Is this an inquiry meeting? 'Long about one, I guess. Not much later anyway. We're not the real thing in night club work, you see. Madeline wouldn't stand for it. She's conservative and correct, first, last and all the time."

"Mighty fine woman. Well, you're not much good, Robbie, as a helper on the great problem."

"No. I say, Tite, why don't you chuck it? You'll never get at the truth, and why do you want to?"

"Why do I want to!" Tite Riggs stared.

"You heard me."

"I sure did. Well, I want to, ostensibly for the sake of justice. And that's a big part of my reason. But also because I love the game."

"Hounding down a man?"

"Yes, if he's a murderer."

"If," said Robin Sears.

Threatening clouds had sent many scurrying indoors, and the lounge of the Hotel Majusaca was like a great cauldron of color, sound and fragrance.

Under the tall palms sat groups of laughing, chattering young people; among the massed flowers stood smiling, happy pleasure-seekers; here and there sat those who quietly listened to the music drifting in from the next room where there was dancing.

Tea tables were all about, and, though a few bored, weary faces might be seen, for the most part all was life, light and laughter.

Tite Riggs and young Sears made their way to a table where Robin's searching eye had at once spied Angelica Fair.

"Blessed boy," she called out, "we have missed you at home, we have missed you. Where you been?"

"What a speech! When you fired me yourself. Said you had to stay with Maddy."

This was an unfortunate remark, and Robin should have known better than to make it.

Madeline Barron turned on him with quick resentment.

"Nothing of the sort!" she said. "Angel insisted she didn't want to go out this afternoon. It looked like rain, she said."

"Did look like rain, too," Angel said gaily, determined not to stir up a discussion. "We both wanted to rest. Now I'm fit again and dying to dance. Come along, Bobbin."

The two went off toward the dancing room, and Tite Riggs dropped into the chair the girl vacated.

"Flirt with Maddy," she turned back to say to him. "She wants to go home and the bad, naughty crowd she has with her won't agree. Help us out, Mr. Riggs. Get her a new shick or buy her a doll or something!"

The pair went off laughing, and Riggs gazed after the lovely vision.

"How did they know enough to name that girl Angel?" he said. "And Angel Fair, of all things."

"Yes, it just suits her," and Madeline Barron looked affectionately after her friend. "They couldn't help the 'Fair,' of course, and it was clever to add the other. Though, as she was christened Angelica—"

"All the same, they must have known she was to be called Angel. She looks like a doll. And by that I mean no disparagement. The dolls of today are often more life like than some human beings."

Riggs had no though in his mind save an intent to amuse or divert Madeline, who certainly did look what Robin had called "weedy."

Beautiful as ever, perfectly dressed as always, she had a new look in her eyes, a sort of restlessness that he had never seen there before. And then, to his amazement, she spoke with real pettishness:

"Don't harp on dolls! The world seems mad on the subject!"

"Don't you like them? That settles it. Suppose I try Angel's other bit of advice and find you somebody new to flirt with. Hello, Pelton, come over here."

Laughing at Madeline's sudden start, Riggs motioned Dan Pelton, who chanced to be passing, to a chair at their table and nodded to a waiter.

The man was an utter stranger to her. She braced up and smiled cordially when he was presented.

And then the observant Tite saw a queer look come into Pelton's eyes.

It passed in a moment; so quickly that Riggs doubted it had been there at all, but, he thought afterward, there was certainly a surprise of some kind that brought about that expression.

Pelton appeared to better advantage than Riggs had hitherto seen him, and Madeline revived under his compliments and seemed almost gay again.

She was beautiful in an almost opposite way from Angel.

Ned Barron's wife was dark, olive-skinned, and brown-eyed. Her hair showed the newest thing in bobs and her clothes were inconspicuous, so perfectly did she dominate them by her own personality.

Vivacious yet quite, charming—luring even—yet reserved.

Somehow Riggs found himself comparing her to Carmelita Valdon, whom he also admired.

But Titus Riggs' admiration of women was entirely superficial. He regarded them as pictures, meritorious or otherwise, only as they pleased his eye and his taste.

Carmelita was far more provocative, far more self-conscious, but Madeline was of a higher type of attractiveness and Riggs almost gasped as he turned suddenly to find her smiling at Dan Pelton, as if with a new interest in life.

"Good heavens!" thought the apprehensive bachelor, "she musn't fall in love with him!" and then laughed at himself for the fleeting whim, for the devotion of the Barrons was the jest of their merry friends.

"But I don't get it," he went on with his ruminations, finding his participation in the talk was not necessary. "There's something wrong with Madeline—something more than homesickness, and it can't be that a new shick to flirt with is going to cure it!"

(To Be Continued).

Is Madeline Barron concealing something about this murder business? Riggs is frankly puzzled.

The two went off toward the dancing room.

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Unostentatiously, Riggs steered their steps to the shop where the antique auctions were held.

"Come on," Robin Sears said, drawing away.

"Wait a minute, can't you? I want to see what they've on today."

"Oh, all right," and Robin lit a cigaret and showed no interest in the window exhibit.

"I say, Robs, there's hijacks—I mean pichaqs, like the man was killed with."

"I don't want to look at it; come along, Tite."

"No, I want to look at it, if you don't. Humor me."

"I can't think what you see to look at in a mess of old junk."

"Valuable antiques, you mean. Funny about that dagger, wasn't it? Sold the very night your father was in here. Wish it had been while he was here. With his keen notice of anything of the sort, he might have remembered what the man looked like who bought it."

"But he didn't," the boy almost groaned. Then he went on, earnestly. "You see, Tite, dad came out long before that jigger was put up, and he was up and down the boardwalk all the rest of the time till he went home to bed."

"Yes, I know. I was only wishin'. He might have given us a steer."

"Not he. Dad has an eye for good pieces, but that tin stabber wouldn't hold him for a minute."

"Oh, come now, it wasn't so bad."

"Yes it was. Dad said so afterward. He knew all about it. But then he knows all such things, as you and I know jazz music."

M. E. CHURCH, SKIDMORE.

(From the Skidmore News)

Sunday morning we have a visiting preacher from Warrenton, Missouri. His name is Holm, and represents the Children's Home of our own Missouri Methodism. Mr. Holm comes upon our invitation, for we want our people to know there is such a Methodist Christian institution in Missouri; and we desire that we all shall know what it is, and what it does.

Sunday night will be another of our popular song services.

The Clyde Barrett family are with us again and take up the ways of church life just as if they had been here all the time. That is what we like. Also we are pleased to see in our midst Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber. We want them to make themselves at home and like us as we know we shall them

During the first two weeks in April we are asking that our church people keep their dates cleared for attendance upon the Easter Service.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, SKIDMORE

Sunday will be my regular day at New Hope. We are hoping for good weather and roads, so that we may have good services. The people at New Hope, I understand, have already let the contract for the redecorating of the church on the inside. This is fine. We want to reorganize our Sunday School at New Hope next Sunday.

We will have the regular Sunday School and Epworth League services, at Skidmore Sunday. We are hoping for a large attendance at both services. Miss Eunice Horn will lead the League next Sunday night.

On the fourth Sunday night in this month, the Epworth League will put on a special Anniversary Day Program, and it will be given at the regular church hour. They will put on a pageant at that time. You cannot afford to miss it.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mr. Shem Fullerton, and Mrs. Mast. We hope that they may soon be well.

We will have a church conference this coming Tuesday night

PAUL K. HOLLAND, Pastor.

Burr Oak Church.

We seldom fail to have some kind of a service at Burr Oak. Last Sunday we had a fair sized crowd at the morning in spite of the bad roads.

We will be at Minnesota Valley for the morning hour next Sunday.

For the evening service at Burr Oak we will be favored by a visiting speaker, Dr. Christian G. Hohn of Warrenton, Mo., is the man, and we feel that he is a man with a real message and we wish that the whole community might turn out to hear him.

You are welcome to our services.

C. C. Pritchard, Pastor.

—Skidmore News.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gex returned from their visit to Chicago, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph, and J. R. Brink of Maryville were transacting business here, Wednesday.

Mrs. Reed Noblet returned Monday from a two weeks' stay with her husband in Missouri Valley, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loffer and son Bobby, of Bolckow, were here the first of the week to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Loffer.

Dean Dorman came from Washington for an extended visit with his brother, Dale Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, and Mr. Cole's sister, Miss Allen, left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Cole will enter the Mayo clinic. Dr. E. M. Findley and Mrs. James Loffer left Monday for the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sticken have moved down on the Hasty farm. Mrs. Finkbeiner spent Sunday with them.

Fred Miller of Maryville has been spending this week here on business.

Mrs. Philip Daise of Maitland was a guest at the Ladies Guild Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galbreath of Bolckow were the guests of Mrs. Mary Lyle, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank T. Hall returned Wednesday night from Camden Point, Mo., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Baughman, and other relatives.

GOOD HOPE

Seemingly spring has come. The busy time with us is here and the men are hauling out from the barns, fixing fences while the women are beginning to rush the chicken business.

Oat sowing will soon be here and some folks say that next week is potato planting time if the ground dries up.

William Weaver and family moved southwest of Pickering last week. Mr. Weaver is feeling quite well after his serious illness this winter.

Next Thursday evening, March, 24, the Farmers Union regular meeting will be held in the church. The literary part of the program is under the direction of Mrs. Harlin Harris and Miss Frances Miller. J. Ross Fleetwood, county farm agent will speak. Everybody is invited.

D. P. Jones and son, John, who have spent the winter with Mr. Jones' daughter, Mrs. John Morehouse, and Mr. Morehouse, and a son, W. D. Jones and family, left Thursday for their home in Oroville, Cal. They expected to spent a few days in Omaha with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huffstutter and from there to Kansas to visit a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walden, leaving there to reach home by April 1. John works for a big lumber company in or near Oroville during the season for the lumber work.

Sunday there will be Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 2 p. m. All are invited.

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Topic for the Week

"CHRIST IS A SPIRIT"

Friday

"It Means He is Present With Us"

SCRIPTURE: Read—John 16:1-24.

"Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world" (Mt. 28: 20). "It is expedient for you that I go away, for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I go I will send Him unto you" (Jn. 16:7). "I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13).

See—Matthew 18:20; John 14.18, 19.

MEDITATION: Jesus of Nazareth could be with only a few people, and that for a short time. But Christ as the living Spirit can be with everyone everywhere, and always. It is not good therefore that Jesus exchanged physical presence for spiritual? Now the Holy Spirit, who "shows us the things of Christ," deals with us directly in our hearts. In these inner experiences Jesus Christ is with us. May my contemplations open the door for His presence and make me a self-sacrificing servant of mankind.

"The heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee, but the broken and the contrite heart can; it is there Thou delightest most to dwell."

HYMN:

O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free,
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong.
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,—
In peace that only Thou canst give,—
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

—Washington Gladden, 1879.

PRAYER: Thanks for the gospel record.

Pray for—presence of Holy Spirit; travelers on land and sea.

Collect—O God who dwellest in the beauty of holiness, we praise Thee for the beauty of the earth, for loveliness embodied in noble men and for the revelation of Thyself in Jesus Christ the incarnation of Thy conquering love. We are covered with shame at the thought of Thy faithfulness for we have not been ever true to Thee. Keep us from infidelity to Thy friendship. Save us from treachery of soul. From the choice of evil and from the enthronement of the lesser things deliver us. Awaken in us a living sense of Thy Spirit. Give us hunger and thirst for righteousness. May our hearts burn with the presence of Christ in us. So would we enthrone Thee, trust Thee, love Thee, obey Thee; all by the grace of Christ. Amen.

Read the Want Ads.

Advertising

New Wonderful Face Powder

If the face powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful special French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it.—Maryville Drug Co.

Colds

Ended overnight

There's a way to end colds so quick and efficient that we paid $1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It stops colds in 24 hours, checks fever, opens the bowels, then tones the entire system. Millions employ it because it brings such prompt, complete results. Go try it now.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine

Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

After Grippe, Bronchitis, Cold Or Cough, Build Strength With SCOTT'S EMULSION

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

FOOD AND FLOWER SALE

at the Price Furniture Co.

Saturday, Mar. 19. Given by Auxiliary Seth Ray David Post V. F. W.

FLU-COLDS

Check at first sneeze.
Rub on—inhale vapors

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Bayer Dust and Uspulun for seed corn. at HOLT SUPPLY CO.

On Sale Saturday

20 dozen McDonald Dress Shirts. Their spring sample line. Collar attached and collar band—

Values $2 and $2.50 ..... $1.48
Values $3 and $4.00 ..... $2.98

All their samples are cut in sizes—14½ and 15. So if you can use these sizes, you can get a real bargain.

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It takes more than price juggling to give the values we offer—and it takes more than talking to show you what we mean by *real battery service.*

We'd like to show every car owner within a day's drive that this battery is a wonderful battery at the price.

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The Willard Battery men

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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for Polk Township Collector subject to the Republican primary. Your support will be sincerely appreciated.—EMMETT BARTRAM.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of trustee of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention on March 19th.—JOHN P. DOWDEN.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for Hughes Township **Assessor** subject to the Republican primary, March 19th. Your support will be appreciated.—R. L. NOBLET.

FLOWERS 4

I WILL BE AT MARYVILLE from March 20 until tree planting season is over. See me for dependable stock. Ready for delivery about the 25th.

GEO. R. MURRAY
Murray Nurseries

USE Dormant spray for fruit trees and shrubbery. Barium sulpher compound is best. Sold only by Koch Pharmacy.

PERSONALS 7

NOT RESPONSIBLE for debts contracted other than by myself on this date or after.
Harold G. Roelofson.

LOST 10

LOST—Ladies brown leather glove. Reward.—Lucile Qualls, Hanamo 447.

STRAYED—Two steer calves from farm east of town.—J. A. Appleby, Farmers 249.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Firestone tire and rim at depot Wednesday night.—Call at this office and pay for ad.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Touring, running order; reasonable. — Walter Cochran, Hanamo 6049.

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THE TRADES 19

TUBULAR FORD RADIATORS
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

$20 to $35 weekly. Easy. Addressing cards at home. Spare time. Experience unnecessary. Big opportunity. Write quick.—Acme Addressing Co., Dept. T, Greenfield, Ohio.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wants work of any kind. Has had some experience clerking in store.—Call Hanamo 5135.

REAL For used cars WANT ADS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 30

FOR SALE

Ford Business

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

Parts, equipment, etc., are worth around $3,500.00 Right party with $1,000 or $1,500 can handle this; good terms on balance.

This business carries a nice Ford contract. Is a good opportunity for right party.

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Mound City, Missouri.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

ENGLISH WYCOFF—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Flock headed by cockerels out of certified blood. Tested flock $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Fred Lyle, Barnard phone.

JUST-RIGHT CHICK STARTER

Grow! Grow! they can't help but Grow Says Mrs. Hen when fed Just Right Starter $3.75 per 100.
B. A. Frost Poultry Co.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn trap nested eggs, from Arney flock, $4 per 100.—Mrs. P. R. Moore, 925 North Main.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—Choice strains, big boned, 50c setting, $3.00 100.—Mrs. Leslie McGinnis, Maryville, Route 4.

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. W. L. Wycoff strain, extra large, $3.50 per hundred. Come and see them. Mrs. Glenn Jones, Farmers 54-16.

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PUREBRED — White Rock Hatching eggs from extra good layers, $3.50 per 100.—Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Farmers 38-15.

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. White Leghorn Wycoff strain. Extra large, 10c per dozen above market price.—Mrs. E. F. Hammond, Arkoe phone.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Rock eggs, $3.50 per hundred at residence—Mrs. Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction, Route 2.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for two or three days only, good yearling Shorthorn bull calf.—Harry Wright, Graham.

For Sale

Three extra good registered Angus Bulls. 2 yearlings and one two years old.
ROBERT LARMER
Maryville, Missouri.
Farmers 198.

Read the Want Ads.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Seed oats and Irish cobbler potatoes.—D. O'Grady.

FOR SALE—Letz Dixie Mill and McCormick Deering corn sheller. Also line shaft and belts.—K. E. Pordyce, Buhlington Junction.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination, $2.00 bushel, in ear at crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Large walnut bookcase, two beds and springs, one baby crib and library table.—Call Hanamo 5659 or Farmer 104.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags, free from buttons.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments for small families. Water, coal and garage free if desired.—See me personally. Can't hear over phone.—Charles Hyslop.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Nice front office room, partly furnished, south side square. Call Missouri Theatre.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—200 acres, 4 miles east Maryville.—Call Farmers 35.

FARM FOR RENT—120 acres. Good improvements. A good deal to the right man.—See S. C. Clark at Clark's Machine Shop.

FOR RENT—80 acres and 108-acre farm; also 2,500 bushels of corn for sale.—Allen Brothers.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house with one acre ground. Chicken houses, cave, and garden. One mile south town on pavement.—See W. N. Deatherage.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two large downstairs rooms, reasonable price.—Mrs. Will Trullinger, Farmers 240-11.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, bathroom, lights and water, 3 blocks from courthouse, 301 East 6th.—Hanamo 6391.

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LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st ins. March 18; last April 15).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District Number 97, county of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday the fifth day of April, 1927, commencing at seven o'clock A. M. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, the election of one director for the period of one year.

Third, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

Fourth, A proposition to change the boundary line of said district in such a manner as to exclude from said district and attach to district number 96 the following described land to-wit: The West one half of section twenty-two (22) and the south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), all in township sixty-four (64), of range thirty-five (35), in said Nodaway county, Missouri. Said described lands being now a part of said district number 97.

Fifth, The election of a County Superintendent of Schools.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Pickering

(By O. G. Null).

J. M. Hood and family arrived here Thursday from Norman, Okla., where they have lived for several years, and are now located on what is known as the J. H. Alexander farm in Long Branch neighborhood which they purchased two years ago but which has been rented to Clarence Gonser for the past two seasons. Mr. and Mrs. Gonser are moving this week to the Joe Jackson farm in Harmony neighborhood, four miles south of the farm they have occupied.

Albert A. Wray has recently purchased the Pat Farrens' farm, better known as the John Looker farm in the Highland neighborhood, northeast of Maryville, and will move to it next week. Mr. Farrens has purchased another farm a mile south of the one he sold and has moved to it this week.

New markers were placed on Highway No. 27 through town the first of the week which will be a convenience to the traveling public as the old markings were rather confusing and had become obliterated in several places.

W. E. Johnson is having his dwelling reshingled this week which adds greatly to the appearance of the building. He has also had the basement enlarged recently and now has one of the most conveniently arranged dwellings in town. Alva Ingels has also improved his dwelling by having a porch screened in and other improvements made.

J. H. Gray of Maryville is having the barn on his farm in Bloomdale neighborhood reroofed this week. Mr. Gray has decided to operate the farm this year with hired help and has a family now occupying the place.

The Pickering High School basketball team left Thursday morning for Columbia, where they will take part in the state tournament of high school teams. The members of the team going to the tournament were Raymond McKee, Galen McGinness, Merle Morris, Orlen McGuire, Forrest Lett and Glenn Swaney. Fred Garten, another member of the team could not go on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Shell Garten, on Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. Shell Garten this week ended for her a period of suffering much greater than most mortals are called upon to endure, and to which a less valiant and courageous person would no doubt succumbed much sooner than did she. Mrs. Garten has lived in this community the greater part of her life and leaves a host of friends who mourn her departure and sympathize with her family in their bereavement.

M. E. Ford Spends 57th Birthday at Capital

Born on a farm along Sand Creek, near Quitman in Green township, March 17, 1870, a Nodaway Countian yesterday observed his fifty-seventh birthday in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol building at Jefferson City.

He is Marshall E. Ford, known to his friends as "Schulie", and is a member of the Maryville law firm of Wright & Ford.

Mr. Ford was graduated from the University of Valpraiso, Ind., in 1896, and entered Drake University where he was graduated with a law degree.

He was admitted to the Iowa bar in Polk County, in 1899 and a year later admitted to practice in Jasper County, Missouri. From here he went to the Pacific Coast, entering upon his profession at San Joe, Calif., and returned to Maryville in 1904, where he has been a member of the Nodaway County bar since.

Samuel Townsend Better.

Samuel Townsend, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, was better today. His daughter, Mrs. John W. Koch, of St. Joseph was called here several days ago.

Advertising

To Those Who Have Indigestion

KOCH PHARMACY MAKES THIS OFFER.

Your Money Cheerfully Refunded If One Bottle Of Dare's Mentha Pepsin Doesn't Do You More Good Than Anything You Ever Used.

During the past year thousands of sufferers from stomach distress have blessed the day they first heard of this grand medicine for poor disordered stomachs.

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If your disordered digestion keeps you feeling miserable, start to improve it today—one bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin is guaranteed by Koch Pharmacy and all druggists to help you more than anything you ever tried or money back.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 10c lower.
Top, $11.50; bulk $10.50 to $11.15.

Cattle.

Receipts 400; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $9 to $10.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.25.
Calves, $6 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders, $7 to $9.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 25c higher.
Lambs, $14 to $15.
Ewes, $8 to $9.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,500; market slow and steady.

Cattle

Receipts 900, including 300 calves; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market nominal.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; medium and light hogs mostly 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 600; market, fed steers and yearlings, mostly steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market, lambs 15c to 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 31,000; market, early trading generally steady, butchers 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000, including 1,000 calves; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market, fat lambs, 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market weak to 25c lower; bulk, $10.65 to $11.35.
Heavies $10.50 to $11.00.
Butchers $10.85 to $11.45.
Lights $11.25 to $11.65.
Pigs $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 400; market steady.
Prime fed steers $11.75 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers $8.35 to $11.75.
Western steers $8.50 to $11.85.
Southern steers $7.50 to $9.75.
Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $9.75.
Cows $4.00 to $8.25.
Heifers $6.25 to $10.50.
Bulls $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves $6.00 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Spring lambs $13.25 to $14.75.
Yearlings $11.00 to $12.00.
Ewes $8.00 to $9.25.
Wethers $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $13.50 to $14.25.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.35⅜	1.36⅜	1.35½	1.36	1.36¼
July	1.30⅜	1.31	1.30⅜	1.30⅞	1.31
Sept.	1.28⅝	1.28⅞	1.28¼	1.28¾	1.28⅝
CORN—					
May	.76¼	.76½	.74½	.75¼	.76½
July	.80⅝	.80½	.79⅛	.79⅜	.80⅝
Sept.	.84	.84⅛	.83	.83⅜	.84¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.33 to $1.33¼. No. 2 hard $1.36.
CORN—No. 3 yellow 69½c to 70½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48½c.
HAY—Timothy $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $31.50 to $35.75.
RYE—$1.00¾.
BARLEY—67½c to 68c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 68 cars; market for hard ½c to 1c lower.
Market for red ½c to 1c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.29½ to $1.35½.
No. 3 hard $1.28½ to $1.35.
No. 2 red $1.27½ to $1.28½.
No. 3 red $1.26½ to $1.28.
CORN—Receipts 11 cars; market ½ to 1 cent lower.
No. 2 mixed 70c to 73c.
No. 3 mixed 66½c to 70½c.
No. 2 yellow 73c to 75c.
No. 3 yellow 70c to 73½c.
No. 2 white 71c to 72c.
OATS—Receipts 13 cars; market 1c lower.
No. 2 white 46½c to 48c.
RYE—No. 2 95c to 96c.
BARLEY—No. 3 72c to 74c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1 $15; alfalfa, choice $21.50 to $24.
Eggs, 22c; selected 27c.
Butter, 54c; packing, 23c.
Hens 22c. Turkeys and young toms, 30c. Broilers 38c. Ducks 24c. Geese 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 18.—Wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade were under heavy liquidation pressure the greater part of the session, all deliveries crashing to new lows on the crop. The cash market was ½ to 1 cent lower. Receipts were 17 cars.

The weakness in wheat was the main bearish factor in corn, causing a further drop in prices which sent May and July to a new low on the drop. Receipts were 98 cars. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher.

Liquidation on oats was also on but there was a better comeback than in other grains. Receipts were 47 cars estimated. The cash market was steady to ½ cent lower.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	19c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Hides, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gray of Fortescue have sold twenty acres to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henry for $950, according to a warranty deed filed today. The land is situated two miles west of Hopkins.

Franklin P. Graham has sold lot four, block two, Guilford to Emma M. Conlin for $1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakely of Graham have sold lots four and five, block three of the I. F. and W. W. Brown's addition to Graham for $600 to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck of Maryville.

L. L. Hood, farmer near Pickering has announced his candidacy for collector of Union Township. Mr. Hood has served two terms as township trustee.

Read the Want Ads.

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Complete, nearly new, living room, bed room and dining room suites, rugs, oil stove, heater; many other articles. Mrs. Frank Schumacher, Hanamo 340.

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Dist. Representative, Burlington Jct.

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WE FOUND THIS KID IN THAT CAR THEY LEFT ON TH' SIDING HERE LAST NIGHT, MR FLINT - MIGHTY NEAR STARVED AN' FROZE, IF YOU ASK ME - AND TH' DOGS ABOUT AS BAD - CAN'T EVEN STAND UP BUT HE TRIED TO KEEP US FROM TOUCHIN' TH KID AT FIRST-
TELL DOCTOR McDERMOTT TO COME TO MY HOUSE AT ONCE - WOULD YE STAND BY AND LET THE WEE BAIRN DIE?
SAY, MR. FLINT- THAT DOG'LL GET YOUR COAT ALL DIRTY-
HEAVENS ABOVE- ANGUS FLINT - RIDING IN THAT OLD TRUCK!
AND LOOK! THAT RAGGED, DIRTY, CHILD- AND A DOG- OF ALL THINGS- AND HIM TH' BANKER-
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NO SWEATERS FROM M. H. S.

RULING OF STATE ASSOCIATION TO BE FOLLOWED HERE.

BAN PROFESSIONALISM

No Awards of More Than $1 to Be Given Scholastic Athletes.—Done Here Only Once.

Sweaters will not be given to members of the present year athletic teams of the Maryville High School as awards for their services, and they have not been given in the past, except one year.

This was the statement of L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools, today, when asked regarding the action of the board of control of the state high school athletic association, at its meeting in Kansas City this week, making a move to ban the giving of sweaters to high school athletes.

The question was brought up by Carl Burris, secretary of the state organization, who told members of the board of control that it was the interpretation of the federation of high school athletic associations that the awarding of sweaters and other valuable tokens to athletes places them in the ranks of the professional.

The Trenton Republican stated yesterday that O. G. Sanford of that city, chairman of the board of control, was busy preparing letters to be sent to the 425 members of the high school athletic association, calling their attention to section twenty of the constitution, which prohibits the making of awards of more than $1 value to high school athletes, medals alone excepted.

A report came out from the board of control meeting at Kansas City that even the giving of sweaters to athletes by organizations other than the high schools was not permitted under the association's ruling. However, Mr. Ziegler took exception to the statement and gave it as his opinion high school athletes could receive sweaters from business men or organizations, outside the school and not be classed as professionals.

* DRIBBLE, PASS AND SHOOT *
By A. Staffer.

Kansas City newspapers continue to comment upon the Maryville-Emporia game in the national A. A. U. basketball tournament at Kansas City. The Post last night had the following notes:

"It would be difficult to single out any one tournament game as the most thrilling but none has developed finer play than Maryville vs. Emporia Teachers. In this game size proved the deciding factor.

"Ungles, mite forward of Maryville, and Duke figured in an amusing incident yesterday. They were called on a held ball, and Ungles, a full foot shorter than his lofty opponent, actually gained the tip. Plenty of spring in that boy's legs."

The Star said:

"That Emporia-Maryville game was as pretty an exhibition as the most exacting could desire. The two teams were perfectly matched and their play was almost flawless. There was just one thrill after another."

The Emporia Teachers, who were so "hot" and could not miss the basket when playing Maryville Wednesday night, did not display the same marksmanship last night and went down to defeat before Washburn College, 28-17.

Other scores last night were:

St. Joseph Hillyards, 23; Phillips University, Enid, Okla., 21.

Wichita University, 37; St. Joseph Boosters, 26.

Mrs. Bush and Daughter Leave.

Mrs. F. A. Bush and daughter, Olive, left this morning for Sidney, Neb., where they will join Mr. Bush and make their home. A son, Stuart Bush, will remain in Maryville until after the close of school. He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King.

Bill Gaugh SEZ:

hurry!

Market at the Montgomery Shoe Co. SATURDAY

Benefit Epworth League of First M. E. Church.

FIVE KILLED AT CROSSING

SANTA FE TRAIN CRASHES INTO CROWDED COUPE.

DRIVER COULDN'T SEE

Too Many In Car, Witnesses Say.—Engineer Unconscious Of Accident Until End Of Run.

Wellsville, Kan., March 18.—Jesse Gregory, son of Mrs. Pauline Petrel, succumbed today to injuries received last night when the "Chief," crack passenger train of the Santa Fe Railway Co., demolished an automobile in which four persons were riding.

The other four occupants died within a few minutes after the accident.

Wellsville, Kan., March 18.—Four persons, including a mother and her child, were killed here last night when the "Chief," fast Santa Fe Passenger train, dragged a small coupe more than 200 feet down the right-of-way and ripped it to pieces.

A 4-year-old boy was seriously injured by the terrific impact, that he too, may die.

The dead:

Mrs. Bessie Jewett, Ottawa, Kan., and her 2-year-old son.

Mrs. Pauline Petrel, 30, Wellsville.

William Hayes, 25.

The injured:

Jess Gregory, 4 years old, son of Mrs. Petrel.

Only two persons witnessed the tragedy and the engineer of the speeding passenger train knew nothing of the accident until he pulled his train into the union terminal in Kansas City and was informed of it.

Jerry Petrel, husband of one of the dead women, was at work at his telegraph instrument in the Santa Fe station, less than a block away, when the train struck his automobile, which was being driven by Hayes.

The party had just left Petrel after spending the evening with him in the railroad station.

The witnesses to the accident said Hayes evidently could not see the approaching train because of the crowd in the small car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Thrasher, Barnard; A. B. Crater, Hoyt Craig and Art Spear, Ravenwood; D. S. Robinson, Pickering; Warren Wyatt and J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe; Guy Evans, Bolckow; Jay Meeks, Burlington Junction; Dr. W. H. Wiley, Clearmont; and George Stoll of Clyde, were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs Lona L. Perrin and little son of St. Paul, Minn., who have been spending several days with Mr. Perrin's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, and her aunt, Mrs. Lou Garrett Orr, and other relatives, left today for their home.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN MEETING

ANNUAL S. S. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT BURLINGTON JCT.

DATES ARE APRIL 8-9

Fellowship Banquet to Follow an Interesting Program.—Five Delegates From Each School.

The annual conference of the Young People's Division of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association will be held in Burlington Junction, April 8 and 9. The conference will begin Friday afternoon and close with a fellowship banquet held at the Christian Church Saturday night. The rest of the conference will be held at the Methodist Church, which has recently been re-decorated.

The Young People's Councils have been working on one of the most interesting programs ever received from the central office and are making preparations for the largest conference ever held. The secretary has been busy notifying all the Sunday School superintendents in the county of the appointments to be made. Each Sunday School is entitled to send two girls and two boys between the ages of 16 and 24 wears, and an adult leader to the conference. This does not include the district officers who, of course, will all be in attendance. If the superintendents have not made their appointments as yet, the County Council is very desirous that they do so at once. After the appointments have been made, Miss Mary Todd of Maryville should be notified.

The program promises to be very interesting, inspirational, and helpful especially to the individual attending. Although the program has not been entirely completed, it is announced that the State young peoples superintendent, Walter C. Moore, is planning to attend. He will be remembered as the speaker at the conference held in Hopkins and at the one held last year in Maryville. It is possible that the Men's Glee Club from the State Teachers College will present an evening of entertainment on the first night of the conference. In that event the doors will be thrown open to the public.

The County Council is composed of the Older Girl's Council: President, Miss Dorothy England, Maryville; vice-president, Miss Loretta Jones, Maryville; secretary, Miss Mary Todd, Maryville; joint treasurer, Miss Evelyn Evans, Maryville; and of the Older Boy's Council: President, Paschal Monk, Burlington Junction; vice-president, Vernon J. Barrett, Hopkins. Much of the success of the organization is due to the untiring efforts of the County Young People's Superintendent, Miss Ruth Bookman of Maryville.

7-A Team Basketball Champion of Grades

Grade 7-A of the Washington school won the grade school basketball championship yesterday afternoon by defeating a team from Grade 8-A by a score of 7 to 3. On Wednesday afternoon the 7-A graders won two games, defeating both the 7-B and 8-B quintets.

The line-ups for yesterday's game:

7-A: Cockayne (captain) and Chick, forwards; Short, center; Greenlee and Godsey, guards.

8-A: Bell and Wiles, forwards; Piveral, center; Irby, Dawson and Knox, guards.

Field goals: Short 2, Greenlee, Wiles. Free throws: Chick, Piveral.

An attempt is being made to schedule a game between the grade school winners and the Demonstration School of the State Teachers College.

St. Pats Nine Beats St. Marys, 34 to 14

St. Pats baseball team defeated St. Marys Wednesday 34 to 14 at the St. Pats diamond. The line-ups:

St. Pats: C. J. Madden, P. M. Kill, battery; R. Seipel, 1b; C. Merrigan, 2b; P. Yeaman, ss; D. Robey, 3b; J. Conway, rf; J. Conway, cf.

St. Marys: R. Heekin and L. Heitman, battery; P. O'Connell, 1b; F. Wilmes, 2b; L. Barmann, 3b; R. O'Connell, rf; A. Auer, cf; L. Zimmerman, lf.

Vote for Directors of Loan Association

Stockholders of the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association today were voting on the re-election of three directors of the Association at the headquarters, west of the Farmers Trust Company.

The terms of W. F. Phares, John G. Grems and W. C. Pierce expired today and they had been nominated to succeed themselves. Stockholders representing 2,200 shares were required to vote today, according to the Association rules.

Ashbrook to Circuit Court

(Continued from page 1).

on this day Ashbrook was armed, as she said yesterday that she saw Ashbrook display a revolver.

Courtroom Crowded Yesterday.

The willingness in which the defendant entered the fight with Leonard when he came home and found Ashbrook in his home alone with his wife, was mentioned by the Prosecutor.

Yesterday the courtroom was crowded, but this morning there were only a few who gathered to hear what would be the disposition of the case. The state's principal witnesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teague, were absent.

Others called to the stand yesterday were Sheriff L. B. Campbell, U. S. Reavis, deputy sheriff at Burlington Junction; Loren Anderson, Guy Johnson, Marion Minter, M. A. Hahn, and Ramey Hann, undertaker at Burlington Junction, and Oscar Teague.

Mr. Johnson is a farmer who recently moved near Burlington Junction from Nebraska and had employed Ashbrook and Leonard to haul his implements and farniture from the railway car to the farm.

Both men had worked together at the car and he saw no sign of ill feeling between them, Johnson said.

Johnson had seen them the night before the shooting. He stopped at Leonard's to tell Mr. Leonard to take his cow out to the farm the next day.

Leonard took the cow out to the farm and Johnson said he brought him back to Burlington about 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Mr. Hann, the undertaker, was questioned whether he saw any bruises or scratches on Leonard when the body was at the undertaking parlors. Mr. Hann said he saw none.

Mr. Minter was with Vern Dolph, the city marshal, when they took Ashbrook from his home to the fire house after the shooting.

The state summoned twelve witnesses but did not call them all to the stand. The defense called several of these, and attorney Cook, directing the questions for the defense, asked each one to "tell all they knew about the case."

The age of Mrs. Oscar Teague, mother of Mrs. Dewey Leonard, was incorrectly stated yesterday due to a typographical error. She is 38 years old, she said on the stand, and not 69.

Attention K. of C.

The first degree will be conferred on a class at 2 p. m.

Sunday, March 20

You are requested to be present.

Paul F. Buhler, G. K.

BIG TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION at Arkoe, Monday, March 21.

Everybody will be able to see the FARMALL TRACTOR do all that is claimed for it.

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Jetta Goudal in "FIGHTING LOVE"

A romantic and absorbing picture. From the luxury of Noble palaces in sunny Italy to the ferce nomadic tribes of the Sahara. Beautiful Jetta Goudal certainly plays her part. Pathe News. Felix the Cat.

SATURDAY ONLY—

Matinee at 2:30.

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Coming Sunday—Corinne Griffith in—

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A sparkling dancing story of the night clubs of the White Way! A roaring comedy and an International News. Also the Saturday Evening Post serial, "The House Without a Key." Allene Ray and Walter Miller.

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Richard Dix in "SAY IT AGAIN."

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